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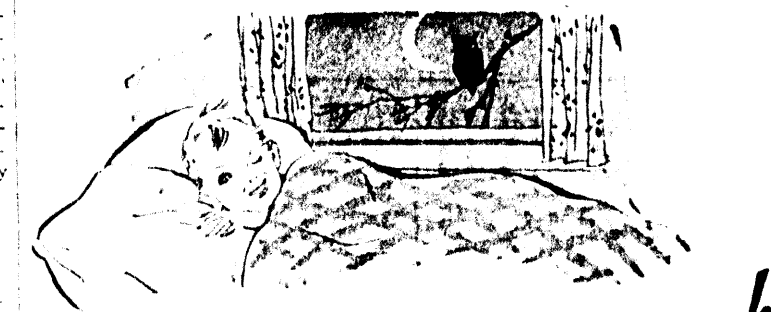
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THE HOLIDAY

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Now he has been named valedictorian of the high school for September 26.

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Workers Still Wanted

Officers in charge of army separation centers say that many veterans, particularly younger men, are not taking advantage of the army's job-counseling service and seem to be in no hurry to find work.

This is natural. These men need a time for rest and readjustment. Most of them have been through several varieties of hell. They have been long away from families and sweethearts, from soft beds and home cooking and the delightful privilege of doing what they please when it pleases them. And those without immediate family responsibilities cannot be blamed for taking a little time off to catch up.

A lot of war workers must feel the same way. Of course, nobody has shot at them. They haven't suffered exposure to tropic heat and arctic cold. They haven't gone aching, danger-filled days without sleep, or slept in rain-filled foxholes when a chance for rest came. Their lot can't be compared with the combat soldier's or sailor's.

But for many workers, the war years were no picnic. They made good money, but they worked hard and long for it. Many moved far from home to live in temporary, unattractive, uncomfortable dwellings. In spite of absenteeism, the majority of them stuck faithfully to their important work. Holidays and opportunities for recreation were few. Much work and little play may have made a good many Jacks and Jills prosperous, but they also had a tendency to make them weary and impatient.

So now most of the war work is finished, and wholesale layoffs have commenced. With them have come signs of war workers' weariness and impatience. There seems to be a tendency to seek unemployment compensation first and let job-hunting go till later. There is also an apparent tendency toward strikes, in spite of the president's request that an interim no-strike pledge be observed.

In Cleveland the other day there were 50,000 people out of work and 21,000 applications for unemployment payments on file. But there were also 10,000 jobs begging to be filled, with no takers.

It isn't hard to understand the weary war workers' feelings. But neither is it hard to see that protracted vacations and strikes will add difficulties to this period of industrial and economic readjustment.

The country has the ingredients for its first post-war economic stimulant—a pent-up demand for scarce goods, savings with which to buy them, industrial capacity, and an abundant labor force. But this stimulant, to be effective, should be administered as quickly as possible.

Delay can cause confusion and uncertainty, and freeze activity all along the line. Some delay is unavoidable, but not all of it. And while it would be pleasant to think that displaced workers might take long and deserved vacations, or give full vent to their grievances, such actions hold a considerable risk if long continued.

So, for the good of all, there is an obvious and immediate need for these displaced workers to take jobs instead of unemployment compensation when it is possible to do so, and to stick with those jobs, at least for the time being.

CONSTITUTION'S BIRTHDAY

Monday will be the 158th anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of the United States—the most perfect document yet written by men for the government of men.

The Constitution is a living document. It has been the protection and the guiding light of free men ever since its adoption that September 17, 1787.

There is no governmental charter in the world which comes as close as the American Constitution to true justice. Autocracy or oligarchy can come in the United States only when free men surrender the rights given to them in that document. If the United States has not achieved the full promise that it holds, it is not the fault of the Constitution—rather it is that the Constitution has not been followed in its true spirit.

It is not essential that Americans give reverence to the Constitution. It is essential that they recognize it as their own individual charter of freedom, to protect it and defend it, not only for their own sakes, but for their children's.

POSTWAR EDUCATION

Schools, both public and private, are reopening throughout the country and colleges and universities are in the process of reopening. Tens of millions of American youngsters, after the long vacation, are back at their desks, along with a new first grade, wondering what this school business is all about.

There are absentees, thousands of them, who availed themselves of work-age laws to get into profitable employment while the war was on. Many, just because they are older, or bigger than those who would be their new classmates, or because they have enjoyed handling and spending their own money, will be reluctant to go back and will try for peace-time jobs. Unquestionably the schools should seek out such as these and persuade them of the need to start their "regular" economic life with at least the equivalent of a high school education.

And here is something that must not be forgotten either by teachers or by parents: Of these tens of millions now in school, all of the teaching of more than half of them has been in exciting war days since Hitler invaded Poland. Actually all of the school life of more than one-third of them has been since the United States itself was at war after Pearl Harbor. Such facts as these do not require a learned professor of psychology to explain that when it comes to the general problem of reconversion, the schools have a special one of their own.

Teachers should attempt to see that the building of a peaceful world can be made as interesting and vital as events of a world at war. School-age workers must be persuaded that a high school diploma or a college degree is a valuable asset toward an economic career. Veterans

must be convinced that there is a place for them in the halls of learning.

Veterans, in particular, must be encouraged to return to school and college. Upon them, the finest of the nation's youth, rests the dream of America. That dream can be brought more closely to fruition if they complete their preparation for life.

The way is open. The opportunity for a free education is provided in the GI Bill of Rights. Many colleges already have announced plans for housing veterans and their families. They recognize that obstacles, however serious, ought not to be allowed to block the service man's road to education.



Jimmie Fidler IN HOLLYWOOD

HOLLYWOOD, Sept. 15—Ella Mae Morse, the all-cantory, will wed Jack Robbins, Bob Hope's stand-in, and Carole Landis' ex-husband... Picketing strikers hurled a rock through Perry Como's windshield... The Dave (dance director) Goulds are out of step... Wotzis about Hedy Lamarr demanding \$150,000 to play opposite Bob Hope in "Monsieur Beaucaire"—and Hope offering to pay \$5,000 personally, if Paramount will pay the balance?

The Jan Rubinis (he's the violin virtuoso) are adding a little musician to their family... Radio unions may limit the jobs of individual actors, directors and writers in order to spread work among returning war vets... Laird Cregar's mother is writing a book about her son, who, of whom Laird was the youngest... Johnny Weissmuller has quit trying to reconcile with his estranged missus.

Betty Hutton refused to curtail her honeymoon to return to Paramount for "California"... Cecil B. De Mille will sponsor a "little theater project" in West Los Angeles, to specialize in the development of new talent... Hal Carmen Miranda says if she can't walk through picket lines, she'll hire a helicopter and fly over... The Hays Office ordered re-takes of RKO's scenes of Maureen O'Hara in a low-cut evening gown on the grounds that they leave too little to the imagination.

Vivien Leigh's lung ailment is alarming her doctors... No kiddin', "Curley" of the Three Stooges, has been warned by medics to quit taking those head and face slaps, else he'll wind up punch drunk... Jeanne Cagney, who's been having a New York stage fling, is back in Hollywood for screen tests... Dorothy McGuire has ultimatum David O. Selznick: she'll play no more unglamorous roles... Honeymooners: Martha Vickers and Al (auto dealer) Hurd.

Preview Nights: Pic of the week, Columbia's "Kiss and Tell" (Shirley Temple-Jerome Courtland-Walter Abel). Take a pillow for this will have you rolling in the aisles... Good: Universal's "Shady Lady" (Charles Coburn-Robert Paige-Ginny Simms). A breezy comedy that should blow plenty of admission fees into box offices... Republic's "Love, Honor and Goodbye" (Virginia Bruce-Edward Ashley-Victor McLaglen). Marriage

face with more laughs than a Hollywood divorce complaint... RKO's "Tale of the Dead" (Boris Karloff-Ellen Drew). A top-notch horror tale that will put a new spook in the child-and-thriller cycle... So-So: Columbia's "Ten Cents a Dance" (Jane Frazee-Jimmy Lloyd). Priced about right... Best Performance: Jerome Courtland in "Kiss and Tell." A little known juvenile wins a spot in the movie Hall of Fame.

Charles Einfeld, who recently resigned as advertising director for Warner Brothers, was little known to fans, but he played a big role in many of the company's decisions that affected screen entertainment. For one reason, if for no others, movie-goers owe him a vote of thanks. About fifteen years ago, the studio heads were on the verge of dropping Bette Davis from their contract list. "She's a fine actress," they conceded, "but she hasn't enough sex-appeal." It was Einfeld who swung the verdict in Bette's favor. "To hell with sex-appeal," he argued. "Just for this once let's credit the fans with intelligence, and see if genuine ability isn't enough to make a girl a star!"

Speaking of stars, I'm always baffled by the stubborn insistence of most Hollywood producers that the only measure of a player's fame is his reputation in New York. George Jessel is a perfect example. Hollywood regards him as a first-flight celebrity because he was a star on Broadway. Yet, properly appraised for his hold on film audiences, he would be certain to rate near the bottom of the list, far below a score of cowboy actors who have never appeared on stage. "The Big Stem." Even here in Hollywood, populated as it is by transplanted New Yorkers, the value of a man like Jessel is dubious. At a party the other night I asked ten people if they had ever seen him on the stage. Only two could answer in the affirmative.

I'm informed that Clark Gable, always the practical joker, has been bringing to the studio each day, a full quart of thick whipping cream from his ranch and presenting it to Ann Sothern, who is on a reducing diet. Fun's fun, but if Gable has whip-cream to spare why give it to Miss Sothern, when right before his eyes, but perhaps too thin to see, is Frank Sinatra!

BY HENRY McLEMORE

By Mrs. Henry McLemore

Really I suppose that it's very disloyal of me to criticize an organization of which husband is a member in good standing. I refer to the United States army. I'm sure that he'd be very put out, indeed, if he knew that I was able to take the army to task. He, having served in the army overseas and enjoyed all of the special privileges and extra little comforts that are provided for enlisted men, naturally has not one single word of criticism of the army. Not one single word is right.

We all have heard, and those of us whose men have returned from overseas, know from experience, that they certainly lost all idea of the value of money while they were roaming around those foreign parts. It's not hard to understand why this happened. In many places there were no ordinary channels through which to spend money, so a man with two or three months' pay in his pocket would gladly pay ridiculous prices for commodities that meant something to him. He would pay \$5 for a \$15 wrist watch. The man who made the profit on the wrist watch would go right out and spend it by paying a dollar for a can of beer or \$40 for a fifth of Scotch. Returned soldiers have told me that they wouldn't think twice of shooting all they had on a single roll of the dice, or on one poker hand, when they were on the eve of going into battle. Another thing that added to free and easy spending was the use of foreign money. Foreign money just naturally doesn't look like as much as a dollar bill. And the same with guilders and lira and francs.

Unfortunately for some of us thrifty, penny-pinching stay-at-homes, it's a terrible shock to see those khaki-clad boys with army pay and millions of minds squandering their money just as if they were on Bougainville or in Paris or Rome.

The army made it possible for the boys to learn all these tricks about money spending, and I think it's up to the army to un-learn them. After all, they bring back the dogs of war of the K-9 Corps and un-teach them what they've taught them, and send them back home as pets, not fighters.

The army ought to set up quick, little finance schools with old misers for professors. There, before he is demobilized, "old hot shot, crap shooting, GI Joe would get instruction on the proper use of the dollar bill, and the respect that should be paid to it. The first lecture, given by the most miserly of the misers, whose name, perhaps, would be Professor Miser Sandy MacDougall, might start like this:

"The time has come to let you men in on a little secret. In a short time you are going to have to start buying your own food, pay your own rent, buy your own clothes, pay your own doctor and dentist bills, get your own way to the movies. The handiest thing to have in order to do these things is a pocketful of these." At this point Professor MacDougall will have a fistful of dollar bills whereupon, shouts of "What's your point, doc?" will fade you. You're covered," will resound throughout the room.

Having an easy point to make—Ada from Decatur—Professor MacDougall will be overcome by greed and accept the challenge. He will come out with boxcars, the GIs will collect all the professor's money and, with cries of "See how easy it is, Doc," will start rolling the bones among themselves.

The school will be closed. I will be sorry I ever suggested the idea, and the GIs will go home to learn their hard way.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Sunday School Lesson For Sept. 23

Scripture: Genesis, Chapter 34

By William E. Gilroy, D. D.

This is a lesson gathering up and reinforcing all that we have found in the story of Joseph, and the lessons concerning life and character stressed in the amazing drama of this man. Joseph's life began in the dreary home life and favoritism of his father; it turned quickly through the episodes of threatened death, slavery, elevation to prosperity and power, temptation and the hateful vengeance of an evil woman, imprisonment and apparent oblivion—then release and honor, access to power such as few have ever wielded, and the use of this power for the relief of suffering and for the benefit of his fellowmen in a way that great power has seldom been used.

From every standpoint it is a marvelous story. But the greatest marvel, persistent through it all, is the unflinching integrity, the moral strength, the true sense of values, and the spiritual vision of Joseph himself. It is a great lesson, too, in the nature, meaning and effect of a man's faith in God, for underlying all that Joseph was and did was his unflinching faith in God's providence. His conviction, later to be strongly empha-

sized in the faith and experiences of the Apostle Paul, was that God's providence is worked out in ways that are not always clear to man; it is manifested through experiences of trial and suffering, as well as ex-periences of triumph and joy, on the part of those who are God's agents, and who are the instruments of His will.

It does require immense faith, and a rich quality of faith, to believe that. It is easy for most of us to have faith when days are sunny and paths are easy; but it is hard, it is not easy to see how God's will can be achieved through our misfortune and suffering. Joseph had experiences that would have overwhelmed the faith, hope and courage of even the toughest of men.

Perhaps the deepest of all testings was on the very eve of his greatest triumph. In prison he had interpreted the butler's dream, and assured him of his prospective restoration to Pharaoh's favor. The butler had gone to the palace, protesting his gratefulness and his intention to remember Joseph, but in his new-found preoccupation he had conveniently forgotten all about his former prison-mate, and Joseph had languished two full further years in prison. What bitter years

those might have been, so seemingly full of frustration, and at the end of all hope! But Joseph never lost heart or faith.

With this courage and faith in adversity must be emphasized his equal nobility in prosperity and power. His goodness never failed. He was profoundly great because his only purpose was to use his power to serve and bless his fellowmen. What a world this might be if all who have aspired to power, or found it, might have similarly used that power to bless, instead of curse, mankind!

As I write these words, the atomic bomb has been introduced. Power such as has never been known before is in our hands. Will we use it in the spirit of Joseph, as instruments in a just and loving providence of God, or in the spirit of those who have brought the world near to disaster? The fate of mankind is in the answer.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT



Emperor SHIRAKAWA IMPRISONED A TUB-FULL OF WATER TO PUNISH THE RAIN (WHICH HAD CAUSED A FLOOD)



WASHINGTON, Sept. 15—Initial protests from two Republican congressmen against the British proposition for more money, are apt to be followed by an expanding run of bitter criticism. The British have monopolized press propaganda on the subject for two well-prepared months. A fair presentation of the facts has not been made to the public, largely because the American negotiators are following a silent, waiting policy. Yet the true circumstances are known in Congress, and they are so disturbing they have created a rather general impression that the current British government is audaciously imposing upon the intelligence, and helpful attitude of this nation, with preposterous propositions bordering on insult—or, as Mr. Knudsen succinctly asked: "What kind of sense do they think we are?" A beneficial outcome has unquestionably been produced by the British preliminary tactics. The facts are:

The British asked and have been promised cancellation of the \$25,000,000,000 of lend-lease obligations, a sum which would have operated the high speed Roosevelt government for three peace-time years, without anyone paying a cent of taxes.

This is to be forgiven and forgotten. But the \$15,000,000,000 which the British got from within the empire for this war debt within the empire is that it may be refunded, scaled down and paid. Not a move has been made, and today, it stands as a valid existing debt.

In short, he comes to us pleading his inability to pay us a single half penny on the \$25,000,000,000 she owes us, but makes no similar claim to India, Canada, Australia, and others of the empire who furnished half as much, and expect to get something back.

Only a feeble mind could be imposed upon to accept such a one-sided imposition on friendship. The American delegation will surely insist she set her house in order, and if we are to forgive her all, her own people should also—and do it first.

But she comes to us for more money—\$3,000,000,000 to \$5,000,000,000 more money. She does not send to us officials of her new socialist government, but two holdover representatives of her former capitalist regime (Lords Keynes and Halifax). The mentor, or brain trust, of her new government was at a Labor party conference at Blackpool the day her delegates arrived here. He, Prof. Harold Laski, was quoted that day as telling his own people: "The age of capitalism is drawing to a close." Here they are seeking to draw \$3,000,000,000 out of our capitalist nation and telling us our way of life is dead. They want to

scratch all Churchill got from us, and get more for themselves, through two representatives in no position to give valid endurance to promises, while their new regime stays home and says capitalism is dead—and announces plans to kill it as far as the Bank of England, mines, transportation, power and some other British industries are concerned.

Now we want to give them the interest rate of 2.38 per cent (exactly what we pay our own people for the money) but Keynes and Halifax say this is not possible, as they could not afford to pay interest, or make a regular commercial loan, even if we wipe out the old debt, as we did the debt of the last war. But they do not intend to treat their own people so shabbily any more than they intend to treat their dominions that way. They expect to buy the mines, power plants, railroads and Bank of England from their hated capitalists with hard cash, issuing bonds to their people, bonds which they proudly proclaim will bear interest and be liquidated—paid off in full—in 20 years or so. Those bonds will pay twice as much interest as they cannot afford to pay us. Yet they shamefully claim they cannot meet the bare interest without profit we are giving everyone else.

Their proposition thus falls down into its own absurdity. They cannot pay us; but they can pay their empire. In borrowing new money they cannot pay us interest; but they propose socialism with big interests—and complete pay-off—to their own people. They send us not their chancellor of exchequer and their planner, but two left overs of the Churchill regime who cannot control future British fiscal policy, and whose promise can be changed in London at free will, by those who do control and are saying capitalism is dead.

This exposure is only half finished. It will be concluded Tuesday.

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By Ripley



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Rubber collars were a great convenience and looked all right, according to S. L. Cupp, of Nashville, Ark., who used to wear them while working as a traveling salesman. I had noble ones to get through prep school with. . . . A teller in a Phoenix, Arizona, bank is Oia May Askew, according to Raynor De Barm, of Los Angeles. . . . Mrs. Una Wasker, of Cove, Va., has identical twin sons. An eye defect is in one boy's left eye, and the other's right. One wears out the right shoe, the other the left. . . . L. G. J. Lemmon writes from Guam that clippings of this column follow him wherever he goes, and that he passed them around. I am happy to know that the stuff helps while away time in such lonely places.

Crops that you never heard of may become important in this country, in the new era of agriculture, now that the blue birds are over. Charles M. Wilson has written a book about them. "New Crops for the New World." Informative.

WHAT, NO DRESSING?
SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 15.—(P)—A woman testified her husband carried the Christmas turkey with a hatchet. So Superior Judge C. W. Greenough granted her a divorce.

"He had an ungovernable temper," she told the court. "I had fixed the turkey without a dressing and when my husband came home, he looked at the bird, then took a hatchet and chopped it up."

KAMIKAZE ON THE RANGE
GLENVIEW, Mont., Sept. 15.—(P)—"Give me back my boots and saddle, could well be the theme song of two Montana range riders.

Martin Bailey and Sherman Bowles replacing the traditional pinto ponies with the airplane, to chase horses out of bad lands, went into a dive to frighten the herd.

The stick lodged against a cushion, and Bailey was unable to pull out. The plane crashed into a broom, killing it instantly, and bounced skyward to crash-land half a mile away.

SHORT RUN
DALLAS, Sept. 15.—(P)—It was a busy two hours for clerks in a Dallas department store, while the nylon stocking supply of 1200 pairs completely disappeared.

The two-block line outside the store was headed by a man in quest of size nine.

"I don't care if they were made before the Civil War," said one woman. "I'm tired of stockings that run up and down my legs."

Officials said the hose were the first bought to retail in the nation since the war ended.

REPEATER
CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Sept. 15.—(P)—When Raymond F. Van Pooke, 22, graduated from high school in 1940 he was chosen class valedictorian.

Then he went into the army, served 18 months, and was commissioned second lieutenant. He received a medical discharge and returned to the University of Illinois.

Now he has been named valedictorian of the class to be graduate, September 30.

American paper money will follow 5,000 times, by actual test, without cracking or breaking.

New York

Day By Day
By CHARLES B. DRISCOLL
File Reg. U. S. Patent Office

NEW YORK—It will be welcome news to the woodpecker fans throughout the country that a woodpecker, after weeks of absence was back this morning, at the crack dawn hammering away at the drain pipe. This time there was an answering signal from a station not more than a block or away.

The call letters were different, but it seemed to me that the distant telegrapher repeated exactly the messages of our own station. The phrases were of the same length. I think the code could be broken down by somebody who knows both codes and woodpeckers.

Mr. Shirley McNeely, Lafayette, Ind., is one who has assured me that the code messages have to do with love. If so, it must be that our friend got himself one sweetheart in the spring and is courting another in the fall.

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Rubber collars were a great convenience and looked all right, according to S. L. Cupp, of Nashville, Ark., who used to wear them while working as a traveling salesman. I had noble ones to get through prep school with. . . . A teller in a Phoenix, Arizona, bank is Oia May Askew, according to Raynor De Barm, of Los Angeles. . . . Mrs. Una Wasker, of Cove, Va., has identical twin sons. An eye defect is in one boy's left eye, and the other's right. One wears out the right shoe, the other the left. . . . L. G. J. Lemmon writes from Guam that clippings of this column follow him wherever he goes, and that he passed them around. I am happy to know that the stuff helps while away time in such lonely places.

Crops that you never heard of may become important in this country, in the new era of agriculture, now that the blue birds are over. Charles M. Wilson has written a book about them. "New Crops for the New World." Informative.

WHAT, NO DRESSING?
SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 15.—(P)—A woman testified her husband carried the Christmas turkey with a hatchet. So Superior Judge C. W. Greenough granted her a divorce.

"He had an ungovernable temper," she told the court. "I had fixed the turkey without a dressing and when my husband came home, he looked at the bird, then took a hatchet and chopped it up."

KAMIKAZE ON THE RANGE
GLENVIEW, Mont., Sept. 15.—(P)—"Give me back my boots and saddle, could well be the theme song of two Montana range riders.

Martin Bailey and Sherman Bowles replacing the traditional pinto ponies with the airplane, to chase horses out of bad lands, went into a dive to frighten the herd.

The stick lodged against a cushion, and Bailey was unable to pull out. The plane crashed into a broom, killing it instantly, and bounced skyward to crash-land half a mile away.

SHORT RUN
DALLAS, Sept. 15.—(P)—It was a busy two hours for clerks in a Dallas department store, while the nylon stocking supply of 1200 pairs completely disappeared.

The two-block line outside the store was headed by a man in quest of size nine.

"I don't care if they were made before the Civil War," said one woman. "I'm tired of stockings that run up and down my legs."

Officials said the hose were the first bought to retail in the nation since the war ended.

REPEATER
CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Sept. 15.—(P)—When Raymond F. Van Pooke, 22, graduated from high school in 1940 he was chosen class valedictorian.

Then he went into the army, served 18 months, and was commissioned second lieutenant. He received a medical discharge and returned to the University of Illinois.

Now he has been named valedictorian of the class to be graduate, September 30.

American paper money will follow 5,000 times, by actual test, without cracking or breaking.

UNITED FURNITURE STORE

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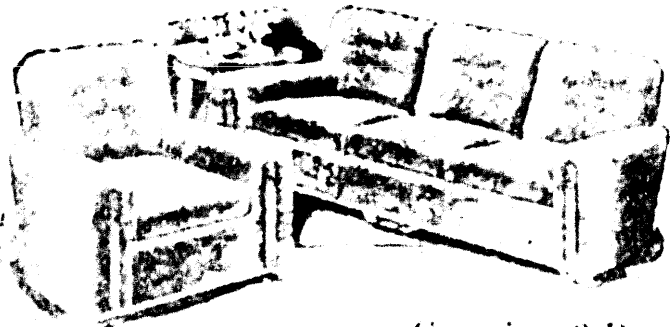
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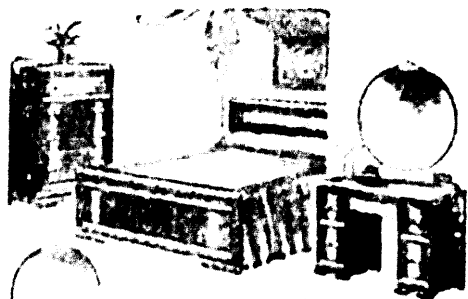
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After careful and due thought and deliberation we have definitely decided to close out our RETAIL FURNITURE BUSINESS. We will, however, continue appliance business and all orders that have been placed for future delivery will certainly be taken care of. In order to liquidate this stock we have drastically marked down our entire stock of fine furniture—in some cases to less than wholesale cost. Everything is reduced—every piece is a genuine bargain. No old, shop-worn merchandise in this sale but real, honest-to-goodness clean furniture. First come, first served—so hurry while our stock is still complete.



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5-Piece
Ultra-Modern
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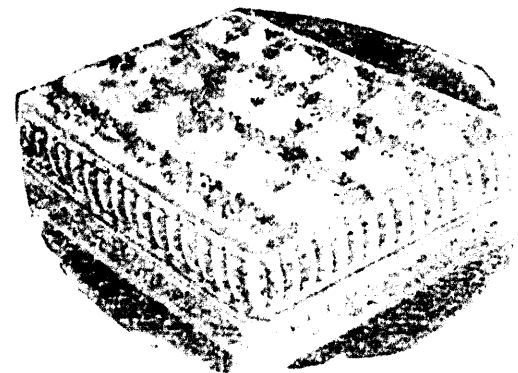
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9-Piece
Genuine
Mahogany
Dining Room Suite
by Tomlinson

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Value 600.00



All Staple
Cotton Topped
MATTRESS
Beautiful Art Ticks
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**ALL GAS HEATERS
DRASTICALLY
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Beautiful
PLATFORM
ROCKERS
\$15⁷⁵

Full Spring
Construction

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Kroehler, Tomlinson, Continental, etc., etc.

All lamps—Table lamps, floor lamps, bou-
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Boudoir
CHAIRS
\$5⁹⁵



Brand New
U. S. Water
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FREE!

We Have a Nice, Useful Gift
Absolutely FREE for the First 25
Customers Entering Our Store

ALL METAL
TABLES

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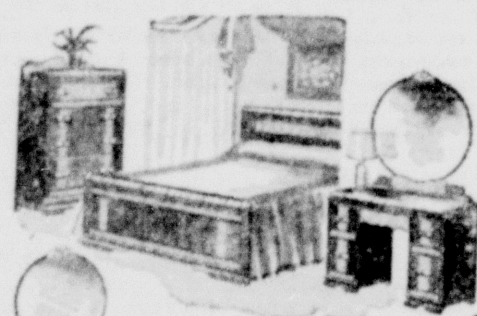
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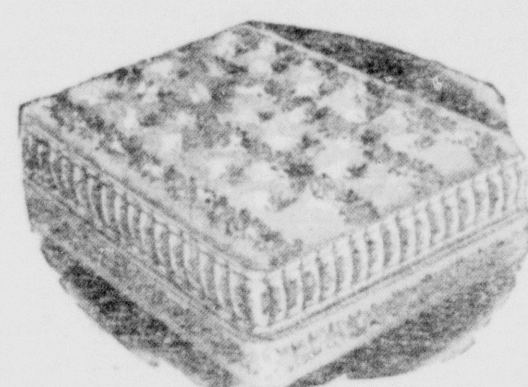


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MAN IS SHOT IN COCKTAIL LOUNGE

M. H. Kimball Held In City Jail On Charges Of Aggravated Battery

M. H. Kimball, 500 Calypso street, was in the city jail here last night facing a charge of aggravated battery as the result of a shooting yesterday afternoon at a downtown cocktail lounge, and Thaddeus J. Gipson, 1904 Riverfront, was nursing a hand wound as the result of being shot once in the back, police reported.

Kimball was said to have fired two shots at Gipson, one of the bullets from a five-shot .38 caliber pistol hitting Gipson on the left ring finger. The hammer of the pistol snapped on a third cartridge that failed to discharge, it was said.

The shooting occurred at the Kickapoo Cocktail Lounge, 110 St. John street. One of the bullets hit the floor, and the other, the one that hit Gipson's hand, lodged in the upholstery of a seat in the third booth in the establishment.

Several soldiers, civilians and lounge employees were present when the shooting occurred, and one soldier said Kimball fired at Gipson at close range but apparently missed because he was so nervous. Gipson told police he grabbed for the gun after the first shot and it was then that the second shot hit his finger. In addition to the snapped cartridge there were two unfired shells in the gun.

Gipson ran to the rear of the lounge and shut himself in a closet after the second shot. Kimball then left and was arrested a few minutes later in front of the Health Center by Police Officer E. L. Walker who later recovered the pistol at a Grammont street taxi stand where Kimball had left it.

Gipson had left the scene before officers arrived, but Officer Walker located him in a doctor's office in the Ouachita National Bank building. Gipson had told the doctor he was hurt in an automobile accident, but after the arrival of the officer he went to police headquarters and swore out a warrant charging Kimball with aggravated battery.

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JURORS NAMED

Ferriday, E. D. Tweedle, Delhi; R. G. Guenard, Lake Providence; J. H. Jordan, Jonesboro; George Bailey, Quitman; C. C. Dickinson, Souders; W. F. Gelson, Calhoun; D. E. H. Neal, Cloutier; James Hedgepeth, Ruston; Burford C. Best, Simsbury; H. D. Hale, Calhoun; A. T. Owen, Rayville; Luther Edmondson, Oak Grove; W. H. Thompson, Clayton; F. L. Spencer, Mound; R. C. Windsor, Mer Rouge; Eugene Fairleigh, Holly Ridge; Jessie Hare, Swartz; Carl Belton, Ruston; Terral Arrant, Marion, RFD 2; Robert R. Higgins, Lake Providence; T. J. McCartney, Archibald; H. J. Brock, Winnboro, Rt. 2; John Bird, Hialeah; G. E. Besonette, Littlefield; J. W. Brown, Warren; E. H. Regus, Transylvania; Dawson, Bary, Jonesboro; Buford Abney, Pioneer; Lawrence Ottwell, Extension; Andy McDermott, Mer Rouge; Allen Head, Eros; Dwight Petty, Monroe; A. R. Maxwell, Swartz; W. E. Palmer, Eros, Rt. 3; R. N. Cannon, Chese.

Court will convene in Monroe in regular session on October 1, 1945.

REGISTRATION OPENS

The Martin Temple Community Kindergarten, 1904 Adams street, will open its school session for Negro children on September 24, at 9 a. m., it was announced yesterday. Registration begins tomorrow and will continue each morning this week between the hours of 7 and 11:30 o'clock. Marie M. Penn is the supervisor, and the Rev. E. V. Wade is pastor of the sponsoring church.

If You Get Up Nights You Can't Feel Right

If you have to get up 3 or more times a night, your rest is broken and it's no wonder if you feel old and run-down before your day begins. You may be suffering from Bladder Weakness, Painful Passages, Backache, Leg Pains, Nervousness, Rheumatism, Headaches, Dizziness, Swollen Ankles, due to non-organic and non-systemic kidney and bladder troubles. You should try Cystex (a physician's prescription). Usually, the very first dose of Cystex goes right to work helping the kidneys flush out excess acids and wastes which may have caused your trouble. So take Cystex exactly as directed and watch for quick help and a rapid increase in pep, more youthful feeling and joy in living. Cystex must satisfy completely or money back is guaranteed on return of empty package. Don't suffer another day without trying Cystex—3 Guar-anteed uses, 35c, 75c, \$1.50 at druggists.

NOTICE

All persons now in service and all who have been honorably discharged, are eligible for membership in the American Legion, the world's largest organization of war veterans.

Bring your discharge certificate to the Legion Home, Monday evening, September 17th, at 8 o'clock and be included in the class of applicants.

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EDUCATORS NOT IN STATE DISPUTE

Coxe Says Personnel Not Involved In Release Of Vocational Funds

BATON ROUGE, La., Sept. 15.—(AP)—State Education Supt. John E. Coxe said today that the "matter of personnel" was not involved in the release to Louisiana of \$900,000 in vocational funds.

The money had been withheld from the state several months following a controversy between the state education board and Coxe as to which had authority over department personnel, but Coxe said today that it had been released "simply for distribution under state law."

The superintendent described as incorrect reports in Washington by S. M. Jackson, former department employee, that the funds could have been released last April had Coxe signed an "interim" agreement. The interim agreement, Coxe said, would have delegated the powers of his office to the board, a procedure the state attorney general declared illegal.

A resolution which he had prepared to submit to the state board a week ago and which the U. S. education office approves, Coxe said, authorized the state superintendent as board executive officer to carry out the state vocational education plan, including appointment of personnel. It adds that "it being definitely understood that the state board retains ultimate control and responsibility in the carrying out" of the state plan.

HENRY C. ECKHARDT DIES IN HOSPITAL

Henry C. Eckhardt, 83, once prominent in business here and well known throughout Arkansas and north Louisiana, died yesterday afternoon at 2:50 o'clock in a local sanitarium after a long illness.

Mr. Eckhardt, a native of Dayton, O., where he was born March 10, 1862, was a pioneer in the field of stave and heading mill activities in this area in partnership with the late Steve Lennon, but he retired from business because of failing health in 1929 when he and Mr. Lennon sold their interests here to the Louisville Coopers Company.

The firm of Eckhardt and Lennon, Inc., was known throughout this area two and three decades ago when the partners had mills in operation in Arkansas and Louisiana. First of their stave and heading mills was established in 1911 at Oneida, Ark., and others followed at McCrory, Cotton Bluff, Wilmot and Pargould, in Arkansas, and at Bonita, Winsboro, Mangham and Monroe, in Louisiana.

Mr. Eckhardt is survived by his wife, Mrs. Susan E. Eckhardt, Monroe; a son, Willard W. Eckhardt, Winnboro; two daughters, Mrs. Nola Heisever, Little Rock, Ark., and Mrs. George W. Morgan, Monroe; two brothers, John F. Eckhardt, Anderson, Ind., and Charlie Eckhardt, El Paso, Tex., and four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held here this afternoon. The body will remain at Peters General Home until 2:15 o'clock, when the procession will move to the First Christian Church, where services will be conducted by the Rev. R. T. Watson, pastor, at 2:30 o'clock. The body will leave here for a Missouri Pacific train at 6 o'clock this evening for Little Rock, Ark., where interment will take place Monday afternoon.

Funeralbearers will be: B. B. Martin, M. G. Moore, E. R. Dawson, Paul Newman, E. H. Williamson and Roy Whitaker.

Mr. Eckhardt, whose home was at 220 Roselawn, had been a member of the Christian Church for 39 years here and in Indiana.

He was greatly responsible for the building of the Monroe church in 1923. He purchased the lot on which the church now stands for \$8,000, making the down payment of \$1,000 out of his own pocket. He was very active in the church's affairs.

REWARD IS OFFERED IN BURGLARY AT CALHOUN

Sheriff Milton Coverdale reported yesterday that a store operated at Calhoun by Bishop Pipes had been burglarized some time Friday night, and he said a reward of \$25 was being offered by his department for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the guilty party.

Entrance to the store was gained by breaking out the panels in a front window, Sheriff Coverdale said, and he reported the loot consisted of eight or ten cartons of cigarettes of various brands, several pairs of Peter's shoes of undetermined sizes, several men's shirts of about 15 1/2 sizes, a white hat known by the trade name of Waterbug, a quantity of chewing gum, one blanket, 50 or 75 cents in pennies, a quantity of women's and children's underwear, some ginger cakes, and several boxes of shotgun shells.

Sheriff Coverdale said any information leading to the arrest of the burglar or burglars would be kept confidential.

Sheriff's deputies took into custody yesterday John Griffin, a Negro, charged with theft of \$50, and a white man, Pete Music, accused of simple assault.

BUILDING CONTRACTORS WILL ATTEND MEETING

Building contractors from throughout the Fifth congressional district of Louisiana have been invited to attend a meeting here tomorrow night for the purpose of forming a contractors' association, it was announced last night.

The meeting is scheduled for 8 o'clock in the court room at the City Hall. Officers will be elected, and the formation of a trades school will be discussed along with other matters of importance in the construction field, it was said.

Any pre-meeting information desired by contractors may be obtained by telephoning Mrs. C. C. Burkett at 3474, or W. C. Salley at 1413, it was announced.

200 INJURED

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forecasts hit it right on the nose—and that the core of the storm will switch over the keys somewhere between Key Largo and Key West.

Key Largo is about 50 miles southwest of Miami; Key West about 165 miles.

"It should strike the keys between 2 and 3 p. m. with winds well over 100 m.p.h."

Norton said the storm was approximately 150 miles southeast of Miami at 5:30 a. m., driving on the same relentless course north-northwestward with no sign of a turn to the north. When it strikes, he said, the hurricane will be traveling almost parallel with the neck of the "keys" which stretch out into the Gulf of Mexico.

Hurricane warnings—ominous black and red flags—were hoisted along the Florida west coast from the keys to Naples as the great winds whirled on after battering the Bahamas.

Hurricane-wise residents in most outlying exposed areas had already moved to havens of safety.

Palm Beach reported winds of 25 m.p.h., whipped by blustering rain. Brief power failures as the storm slowly drew nearer.

Over 100 patients at the Morrison Hospital were moved to the Biltmore Hotel in Palm Beach. Forty per cent of them were bed patients.

The Miami weather bureau issued this hurricane bulletin at 1:30 a. m.:

"The hurricane is continuing to move west-northwestward 16 to 18 miles per hour and is now centered about 280 miles southeast of Miami at latitude 23.1 north, longitude 77.2 west."

"The winds near center of this severe storm are well over 100 miles per hour and are of hurricane force over a moderate area. Present indications are the storm center will pass over the Florida Keys south of Miami this afternoon."

"The winds will soon begin to increase on the Florida Keys and along the southeast Florida coast. A brief squall with winds up to 40 miles per hour was experienced at Miami and Homestead shortly before midnight."

"Winds of gale to full hurricane force are expected over the southeastern Florida coast and the Florida Keys by this afternoon from Fort Lauderdale southward."

"The hurricane flags are flying from Fort Lauderdale to Key West and Dry Tortugas, and northeast storm warning flags over all of south Florida as far north as Melbourne and Tampa."

"Every precaution should be continued by all interests in the areas of the hurricane. Warnings displayed against dangerous winds and high tides."

Key West, to the south of the storm's path, reported clear skies, puffy winds and no rain at 11:30 a. m. West Palm Beach, north of the threatened area, had 24 mile winds.

Miami's strong winds blew pedestrians around on the streets. Groups of Russian sailors, shouting with delight, walked along the boulevard holding on to telegraph poles and street light standards when heavy gusts blew, their uniforms flapping in the wind.

Overhead lowering gray clouds scudded across the sky with stinging rain falling. Near the water salt spray flung the air. The ocean off Miami Beach was whipped into foam but the tide up until 11:30 o'clock was only slightly above normal. Seawalls along Biscayne bay sent up showers of salt spray.

Occasionally the scurrying clouds broke and a bit of blue sky showed through. Sometimes the sun shone as a yellow ball.

In tightly-boarded buildings the air became stifling hot. Swinging windows opened for a breath of fresh air flapped wildly and threatened to tear from their hinges.

Hurricane warnings were displayed from Palm Beach around the southern Florida coast to Tampa and at 5:45 p. m. storm warnings were ordered up along the east coast to Fernandina, near the Georgia state line, and St. Marks on the west coast of Tallahassee.

The hurricane swirled viciously across the Florida Keys and at 5:45 o'clock its center was in Florida bay about 50 miles north of Tavernier, a little fishing village at the southern tip of Key Largo. The storm was pointed towards Everglades City on the mainland.

Eighty-nine mile winds roared through Miami and Miami Beach, smashing plate glass, carrying away colorful beach cabanas, lifting roofs off a few buildings, overturning automobiles and flooding deserted Collins avenue along the ocean front.

Gale force winds that south Florida's multi-million dollar grapefruit, orange, lime and avocado crops will be destroyed were expressed. Many fruit trees were uprooted. A number of Miami's streets were blocked by fallen trees.

The police department halted all traffic over the three causeways connecting Miami and Miami Beach to prevent motorists from being blown into Biscayne bay. During the great Miami hurricane of 1926 when 227 persons died and 6,327 were injured, many of the dead were lost by venturing out on the causeways to the state center passed going a treacherous full.

A black-and-red hurricane flag was blown away from the roof of a building on Biscayne Boulevard in downtown Miami, where the wind was raging 58 m. p. h.

"Pressure is now falling from Miami southward on the Keys," the weather bureau said at 12:30 o'clock, "and highest winds have been reported as follows:

"Foxykey Rock, 60 m. p. h.
"Caysfort Light, 40 miles south of Miami, 60 m. p. h."

The weather bureau warned that the fury of the hurricane would increase as the center approached, especially over the area south of Miami and the Keys.

"The full force of the hurricane is expected to give winds exceeding 100 m. p. h. on the Keys later this afternoon," the noon advisory said, adding that the storm was continuing to move west-northwestward.

The first reported casualty of the storm was a sailor on the two-masted Houduan schooner Icaros, which was driven onto the beach near Sunny Isles and was rapidly being broken up by the pounding surf.

Six men reached shore safely in a lifeboat. The dead man, Cecil Wederburn, a member of the crew, was drowned when he jumped overboard in an attempt to save the life of a

dog, the ship's mascot, which had been swept into the boiling sea.

At noon, Western Union reported that all of its lines between Miami and West Palm Beach were out.

Ten minutes after the Miami Weather Bureau issued its 12:30 p. m. advisory, Grady Norton, chief forecaster measured winds of 63 m. p. h.—a jump of five miles—in downtown Miami. The barometer had dropped to 29.78 and was falling fast.

Norton said Miami "definitely is going to miss the worst of it," as the hurricane raced toward the Keys.

TEACHING STAFF

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Hayes, George M. Rider, Ola Mae Pennington, Sally Humble, Kate Perkin, Josephine McCarrie, Mrs. J. W. Musselwhite, Mrs. Carl Riggins, Mrs. Lenore Jones, Betty Ray Lowery, Mrs. E. B. Stover, Mary Annie Wall, Anne Smith, Gladys Latham, Mabel Lann, Zella Moss, Mrs. A. L. Tatum, Xenius C. Keithley, Grace King, Mrs. Elizabeth Menheim, Mrs. Jennie Sullivan, Grace Carter, Frances Wilson, Mrs. Sara Hollingsworth, Mrs. Blanche T. Adams, Mrs. Charles B. Carter, Jr., Mrs. T. L. Firnberg, Mrs. H. P. Smith, Walter C. Munnier, F. L. Stricklin, Carrie Dee Drew, Emily A. Royce, E. H. Williamson, Gladys Peck, Mrs. Willie M. Potter, Mrs. Miles W. Limer, Mrs. Coleen Mann, Mrs. John Cook, Mrs. C. C. Shultz, Velma Nichols, Mrs. Jack Hayes, Clara Chamberlain, Herbert H. Holliman, Mrs. Lee George, Mrs. Joy D. Johnson, Mrs. Fensky Terzie, Mrs. Madge Finney, Gloria Hester, Emily E. Sumner, Louise G. McDonald, Robert Eloff and Mrs. Henry Montgomery.

The white schools of Ouachita Parish will open the 1945-1946 session on Monday, September 17, at 9 a. m. School will be in session until noon on the opening day.

Each student must report to school in his district regardless of the school he attended last year. No student will be transported past a school of suitable grade. The school zones to West Monroe are as follows:

All students in grades one through six living north of Crosey Street, will attend the Millaps School.

All students living between Crosey Street and Illinois Central Railroad in the north, will attend Crosey School. All seventh grade students living in West Monroe and vicinity, will attend Crosey.

All students in grades one through four, living south of Illinois Central Railroad and east of colored section, will attend Mitchell School.

All students in grades one through six, living south of Illinois Central Railroad and west of the colored section, will attend Ransom School. The students living between the Brown Paper Mill spray pond and Illinois Central Railroad in grades one through six, will attend Ransom School.

All students in grades eight through twelve, will attend Ouachita Parish High School.

Student who will be six years of age by Jan. 17, 1946, will be permitted to enter the first grades of Ouachita Parish upon presentation of the child's birth certificate.

The law requires that all children between the ages of seven and sixteen must attend school regularly. Under the law temporary absences are excused only under the following circumstances:

1. Personal illness when school attendance would endanger the pupil's life.

2. Illness in the immediate family of the pupil, serious enough to justify pupil's absence.

3. Death in the immediate family of the pupil. Permitting absence from school not exceeding one week.

4. Special and recognized religious holidays, regularly observed by persons of that faith.

Under the provisions of the law it is the duty of the parents to see that their children attend school regularly, and they are not permitted to keep children out of school for any reason other than those listed above. The parents are subject to a fine of \$10.00 per day for each day the child is illegally kept out of school.

Miss Gladys Gregg is the Visiting Teacher for the Ouachita Parish Schools and will be glad to assist any parents in working out problems regarding school attendance of their children.

The cooperation of all patrons is earnestly solicited in helping us to see that all students report to their respective schools on opening day, and maintain regular attendance throughout the school session in compliance with the compulsory school attendance law.

MONROE POLICE OFFICER RESIGNS

Sgt. William O. Causey of the Monroe police department has resigned his post with effect from September 15, 1945. Chief J. D. Bushy announced yesterday. Sergeant Causey, son of the late Sgt. I. L. Causey who was a member of the department for several years, plans to enter private business.

Chief Bushy said Sgt. Jack Davis was being advanced from the third shift to Sergeant Causey's second shift position, and Officer George Wood has been promoted to the rank of sergeant, taking over Sergeant Davis' former position.

In his written resignation to Chief Bushy, Sergeant Causey said: "I have enjoyed working under your supervision and with all members of this department, and I hope I will always be considered as a friend of the department."

LT. COLONEL MURPHY DIES IN JAP PRISON

LT. Col. William Wayne Murphy, native of Grayson and brother of the late Dr. J. W. Murphy of Monroe, died of acute colitis on January 21, 1945, while a prisoner of the Japanese on Honsu Island, according to information received from the war department by members of his family.

The war department said the information of Colonel Murphy's death was received through the Red Cross and that the long delay in notifying the family was occasioned solely by failure of the Japanese government to report the death until recently.

LT. Colonel Murphy was reared at Grayson. He was a graduate of Louisiana State University, class of 1914, and he entered the army in 1917 and had served the armed forces continuously since that time as a member of the field artillery.

In 1935 he returned to the Philippines, having previously served there from 1930 to 1932. At the outbreak of the recent war he was stationed at Fort Stansbury, Pampanga, Philippine Islands, and he became a prisoner of war of the Japanese at the fall of Bataan.

According to information received, he was held at Cabanatuan on Luzon until December, 1944, and was then transferred to a prison camp on Honsu where his death occurred.

His wife, formerly of Alexandria, now resides in San Francisco. In addition to the late Mr. Murphy, he was also a brother of C. Murphy, Farmville, and Mrs. Belle M. Leslie, Grayson.

SOLDIER HURT IN AUTO AND MOTORCYCLE CRASH

Rodney E. Estey, soldier at Selman Field, was injured here early yesterday afternoon when a motorcycle he was riding collided with an automobile at the intersection of Louisville avenue and North Third street, according to a police report.

Estey was taken in a Selman ambulance to the post hospital where it was reported he was being treated for a leg injury.

The motorcycle was involved in an accident with a car operated by Mrs. Harold Riggs, 5324 DeSard road, police said. Mrs. Riggs stated in a report to police that she was driving east on Louisville, had stopped for the red light at the North Third intersection, and when the light changed turned left into North Third. She said the motorcycle, traveling west on Louisville hit the rear bumper on her machine.

DEATHS

MARY LOU BARR

RAYVILLE, La., Sept. 15.—(Special)—Funeral services for Mary Lou Barr, 13 months old, daughter of Mrs. Pearl Haley, who died Friday at Indianola, Miss., will be held here Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Masonic Cemetery with the Rev. Mr. Deal, pastor of the St. Bart Baptist Church, officiating. Mulhearn Funeral Home of Rayville has charge of arrangements.

Besides her mother, the child is survived by a twin sister, Martha Sue Barr, and a brother, William Hiram Barr.

If all the railway tracks in the United States were extended in a single line, it would take a train traveling at the rate of a mile a minute approximately 288 days to run from one end to the other.

22 KILLED IN PLANE CRASH

19 Veterans Of European Theater Perish In Crash Of Army Transport

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 15.—(AP)—Twenty-two persons, including 19 veterans of European battlefronts, were believed killed early today as a C-47 army transport plane crashed in flames 14 seconds after leaving Fairfax Airport.

Only three of the 24 military personnel aboard the plane were removed alive from the flaming wreckage and one of those, Sgt. Bernard C. Tucker, died at a Kansas City hospital. A survivor said all three members of the crew perished.

Others brought to the hospital were Sgt. Ova D. DeLong, whose papers indicated he is related to G. L. DeLong, San Bernardino, Calif., and Cpl. Fred Ebert, Pasadena, Calif.

The plane was bound from Newark, N. J., to the west coast and had stopped to refuel.

Army officials at Fairfax Airport withheld names of the passengers and immediately placed the wreckage under a military police guard.

The plane had just crossed the Missouri river when it exploded and crashed, one witness said.

"It looked like the entire sky lit up," said William F. Maxwell, a tourist hotel operator, nearby. "But I only heard a small explosion."

Wreckage of the huge transport was scattered over a wide area but most of the fuselage fell on tracks of the Burlington Railroad about five miles north of Kansas City's business section.

HOMMA DENIES

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for food, and added "there was great confusion during the surrender."

At his first meeting with General Wainwright, who had surrendered the Corregidor garrison to end American defense of the Philippines in 1942, he related, he was "rather taken aback" when he found Wainwright unprepared at their first meeting to surrender the entire garrison in the Philippines. Homma said he asked Wainwright to surrender all American and Filipino forces in the Philippines, which Wainwright did next day.

By the time Corregidor fell, his own troops were in a pitiful state, Homma continued. He claimed he was able to land only 2,000 Japanese on the rock fortress, with 28 out of 50 of his landing boats smashed by American guns during the assault.

"I underestimated the number of landing boats they could knock out," he acknowledged.

The battle for Bataan also had taken much longer than he had expected, he said, and he was surprised when he heard on the American radio how many troops the Americans thought he had in the Philippines.

"Actually, I landed with two divisions—well, one division and a mixed brigade," he said. How many followed this speech he did not say.

He reported he had heard of no incidents in which Japanese soldiers abused Americans after their surrender.

"I did not see anything like that, and no American officers complained to me."

Repeatedly during the interview, however, Homma made it clear he did not wish to be in the position of trying to evade responsibility for what his staff officers may have done, with or without his orders.

"We have been beaten, and I want to be a good loser," he insisted.

Homma said he hoped that Americans had been given food on the "death march," at Orani on Bataan peninsula. He expressed doubt that the Japanese could have abused the Americans as charged because "we had only a small number of men watching the prisoners, and they were outnumbered by the Americans."

I reminded him that Americans, even before their surrender, had been almost starving and were as weakened and so completely defeated that without weapons they were hardly in a position to attack their armed captors.

He made no reply to this and met Lt. Gen. Wachi, his chief of staff in the Philippines invasion, now in China, Homma added.

Only a few top military and government leaders in Japan knew of the plans to attack Pearl Harbor, he said he was convinced—and they kept the secret well.

Despite early successes, Japan made four big mistakes in their war against America, Homma volunteered. Then he reconsidered, and would tell me of but two of them:

1. The Japanese lacked appreciation of the potential strength of the United States. "They only looked at the first shot, and you know how these things always spread to a second shot."

2. Japan overextended her supply lines—for example, in Guadalcanal.

"But please," he said, "don't put me in the position of criticizing our military forces. I do not want to criticize them."

In addition to the police who escorted Homma to his residence here and then left him, Homma was met by Kaname Sato, secretary of the Japanese Philippine Society.

When three Associated Press men, Morris Landsberg, Max Desfor and Morris appeared at the station with our interpreter, Sato turned and grinned. "Very few people knew that General Homma was returning today," he remarked.

Gendarmes told me Homma had gone to Sato "to make peace with his ancestors."

Homma, sober throughout, never once smiled. At his Tokyo home, he changed from the blue suit to a gray, then completed the interview before he ate breakfast. He said he had traveled many hours without food.

TRUMAN HINTS

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dential war powers and controls which he says are still needed.

Congress was not in session today—but the Senate Republicans were. They expected to talk about unemployment pay, full employment, and other aspects of Mr. Truman's program.

They also planned to debate this question: Whether or not they should propose names to the president whenever he fills governmental positions that must—under the law—be occupied by minority-party men.

The Republicans have memberships on several federal commissions, but the appointing is done by the president.

On the big questions of the president's postwar program, some Democrats were making it plain they will fight any compromises.

This bill has not yet been considered by a House committee. On the Senate side, it has been approved with minor changes by a 10-man subcommittee of the Senate banking committee. The full group takes it up next week.

The bill now says all Americans able and desiring to work have "the right to an opportunity" for employment. It sets up an annual procedure by which the president would survey the job possibilities and—if they seemed inadequate—would recommend to Congress whatever actions would create full employment.

Congress is expected to pass the

M'ARTHUR MAY

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a chance to tell what happened.

House Ways and Means committee members concluded that Elliott Roosevelt is broke. They've been loafing through his own statement on his financial affairs.

It shows that Elliott Roosevelt borrowed more than \$500,000 to build a Texas radio chain.

Said he didn't know—until he read it in the newspapers—how former Secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones settled his debts, including a \$200,000 one for \$4,000.

Insisted the influence of the president's office never was used to promote his financial interests.

The committee says it is interested in the deals because taxes are involved and it wants to protect government revenue.

BIG FIVE DECIDES

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Mediterranean aims include:

1. The Russians are demanding increased control of the Dardanelles, which belong to Turkey. It is reported that they are suggesting the Internationalization of the Straits by powers on the Black Sea shores—Russia, Romania, Bulgaria and Turkey.

2. The Russians asked and received full participation in the international administration of Tangier, strategic port at the western gateway to the Mediterranean opposite Gibraltar.

3. The situation in the Russian occupied part of Iran is becoming increasingly difficult. The Iranians have sent notes reminding the Russians, Americans and British of their pledge to remove all troops from Iran six months after the war. So far neither the Russians nor the British have moved to withdraw, although the British profess they are eager to do so as soon as they are sure the Russians are getting out.

The Russians are insisting on primary influence in the Balkans and a crisis which makes the Greek government's position tenuous is brewing in Athens.

The Big Five foreign ministers were scheduled to meet again this afternoon and may hold another session Sunday.

British and American plans focus mainly on returning control of most Italian colonies to Italy with international supervision.

Since the vast majority of the Dodecanese population is Greek, it had been expected that these islands would be turned over to Greece.

Egypt wants at least a part of adjoining Cyrenaica and the Ethiopians have claimed Eritrea and Italian Somaliland on the Red sea.

Apparently the powers contemplate leaving the strategic island of Pantelleria in Italian hands.

FIRES EXTINGUISHED

Overheated grease on a stove was blamed for a minor fire yesterday morning at the Ouachita Bakery, 2319 South Grand street.

Firemen were also summoned yesterday afternoon to the home of H. Bogard, 1112 North Second street, when sparks from a stove were said to have set the house afire. However, the blaze was extinguished before firemen arrived.

A grass fire at 1500 South Third street yesterday, and another grass fire at 1607 North Seventh street, had been put out when firemen arrived on the scene.

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Northeast Junior College will register day and night students for the fall semester Monday and Tuesday, September 17 and 18. This is the first time day and night students have registered on the same dates. Day students will register between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. and night students will register from 7-9 p. m. No day students will be permitted to register with the night school students nor will the night school students be able to register during the day with day students.

Several hundred high school graduates are expected to register at Northeast Junior College. These young men and women will study college preparatory courses for degrees in agriculture, engineering, business administration, home economics, and teacher training. Many others will register for college terminal courses in business administration, secretarial science, engineering, and agriculture. When they have completed these one or two-year terminal courses they will want to secure positions in offices, with engineering firms, and on farms of Louisiana and other sections of the country.

Since V-J day thousands of young men and women have been thinking seriously about the new employment problems they will have to face. Men

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TRAINED DOGS AIDED IN WAR

Great Job Performed On Battlefields By These Fighters

America's dogs, having done a great job on the battlefields of World War II, are proving equally useful in civilian life, reports from various places indicate.

"Outstanding" is the term military men most frequently apply to the dogs' contribution on every front where Americans have been fighting. The dogs have served in many branches of the armed services—as sentry and attack dogs, messenger dogs, scout dogs, Red Cross dogs and sledge and pack dogs. Many of the dogs have given their lives in the performance of their duties and in order to save the lives of the men to whom they were assigned.

But America's dogs have also served their country well on the home front. Their companionship was a stimulus to morale on the home front. They helped fill that empty place in the family circle, and helped protect homes from which men have gone to war.

Now, "Seeing Eye" dogs in increasing numbers are being trained as companions to blinded veterans. Dogs as "living hobbies" are also proving of positive therapeutic value in speeding the recovery and reconditioning of wounded and physically mentally disabled men sent back from overseas. At the Pawling, N. Y., Convalescent Center they are being used as a definite part of the service's recreational activities, and at Camp Ellis, Ill., exceptional success is being experienced with a "Beagles in Reconditioning" program, consisting principally of field trials which give recuperating individuals a combination of physical exercise and recreation.

WOODMEN CIRCLE HOLDS MEETING

Woodman Circle of Parlor City Grove No. 238 of Monroe held its regular monthly meeting with a large attendance. Miss Iona Burke, New Orleans, state manager, attended. She discussed many matters of interest to the group and her talk was highly appreciated.

The grove is pleased to report initiation of the following: Mrs. Mary Cobb, Mrs. Addie Hill, Mrs. Scottie Woods, Mrs. Daisy Whitaker, Mrs. Opie Trichel, Mrs. Lillian Webb, Mrs. Grace Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes, Crossett, Ark., formerly of Monroe, attended and were given a hearty welcome.

Refreshments were served. The next monthly meeting and social will be held in the home of Mrs. Alice Smith.

Helium was discovered by human eyes in the sun by the study of its light long before it was found on earth.

THE NATION TODAY

By James Marlow

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—(AP)—You need tubes for your radio? Can you get them for your old set? Or will they be held up for the new models being made?

Here's the score. It's all given by the War Production Board (WPB).

1. The government has dropped all controls over tubes, no longer has any say-so over who gets them, where they go. It had say-so in war-time.

2. The tubes are being made now—millions of them—for civilian use, either in old or new sets.

3. But it's up to the manufacturers to decide whether you can get them for your old set or whether they should be held back for the new sets. The pressure of war so expanded the ability of the industry to make tubes that by V-J day it was turning out 14 million a month.

In a few months just before V-J day the industry was making ten million tubes a month for the armed services, four million for civilians.

Now the military needs have been cut to a dribble, perhaps two million tubes a month.

The industry therefore is now able to make about 12 million tubes a month for civilians.

This doesn't necessarily mean that many will be made monthly. But that many could be made.

It is estimated that 3 1/2 million radio sets will be made by Christmas. Each set will average 3 or 6 tubes.

That means perhaps 21 million tubes will have to go into new sets.

That total is almost two months' production of tubes if the industry is turning out 12 million monthly for civilian use.

But if all those 12 million tubes a month for two months were intended

only for new radios, you with your old set probably would have to wait until November to get a tube. Note this: The 3 1/2 million sets will be made in four months, not two. So there should be millions of tubes, produced over four months, for civilians.

Generally the makers of tubes and radio sets are separate manufacturers. But WPB says—most of the tube makers are tied up in some way with set makers.

There are over 100 set makers, about eight tube makers.

They can decide whether they'll let you have new tubes now for your old set or keep the new tubes for new sets.

There are about 52 million radio sets in homes and eight million radios in automobiles. Many have been without tubes a long time because in war-time there was such a scarcity.

Building Permits

Permission was granted to M. B. Brown to remodel and add to a one-story frame residence, located at 3708 Dick Taylor Street. The total cost

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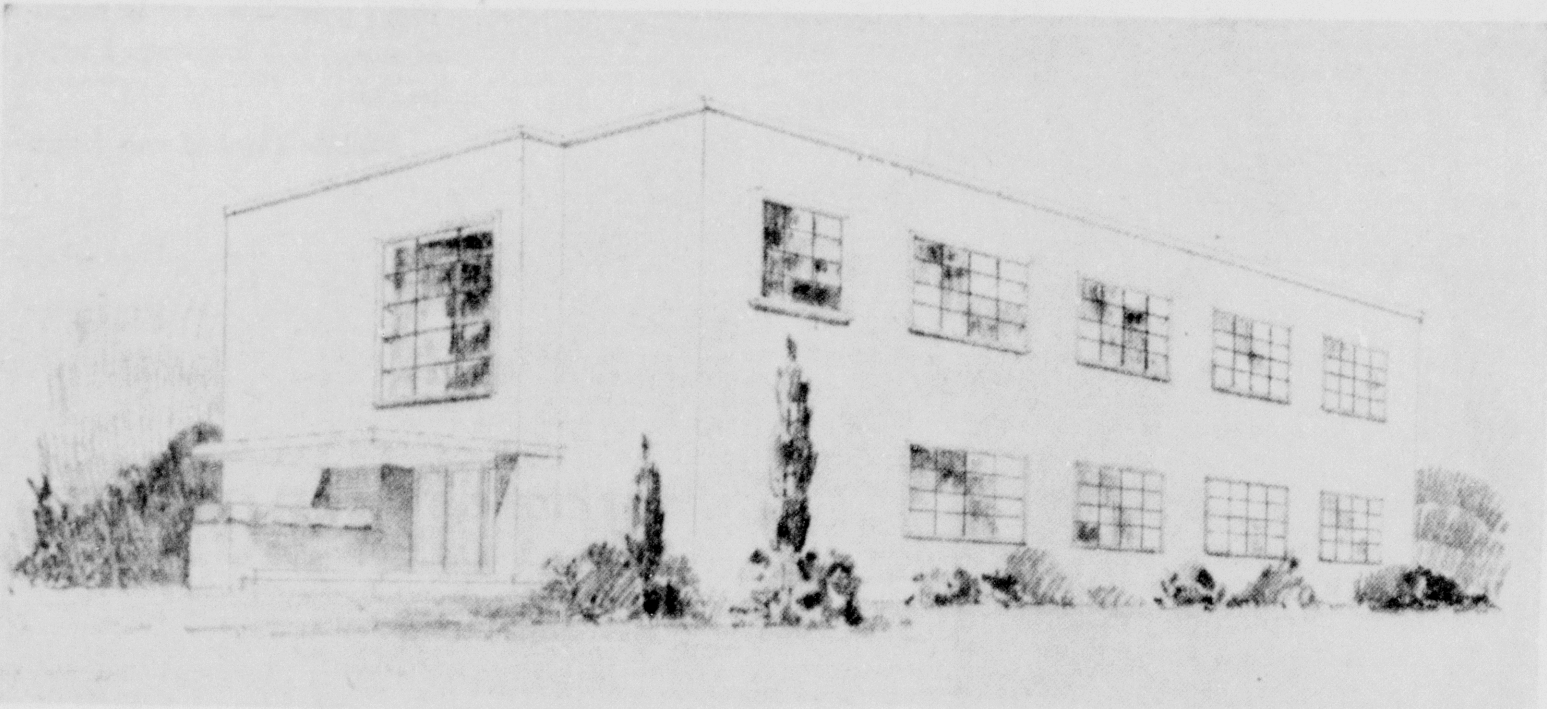
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The West Monroe Masonic Lodge No. 419, F. & A. M. was organized October 12, 1926, with 77 charter members. Meetings have been held twice a month on the second floor of Jose Drug Store Building since that date. In the past nineteen years the membership of the lodge has increased to over 200, and the Eastern Star Chapter also has a membership of over 170.

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WHAT EVERY WOMAN KNOWS...



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Back in 1945, even, we knew it would turn out this way. Buying all the Bonds we could. And saving them... for our future! Tom's a wonderful husband. And he deserves all the credit.

Well, almost all!

There *was* a time—that was back in 1945, too, I guess—when he needed a little help from me. I found he'd let down on his Bond buying. Not only that, he actually almost suggested we cash in a Bond or two to pay for something we wanted...

And *that's* where I put my foot down!

"**YOU LISTEN TO ME,** Tom Lapham," I told him. "Don't you know that the biggest difference between a success and a failure is that the success *sticks* to his plans? I don't want to be married to a man who hasn't the resolution (or maybe I said 'gumption') to slack off on what he knows is right! You're not going to sabotage *our* future!"

I guess every husband needs a wifely dressing down *once* in a while! And thank heaven Tom *listened* to me!

We kept our Bonds—and bought more and more of 'em! First thing we knew, we had enough so we began feeling *secure*. That gave Tom confidence—helped him get ahead. And *this* year, enough bonds matured to make our dreams come true!

TOM'S A SUCCESS—yet he might have failed if I hadn't spoken at the right time. And, of course, he's forgotten. I wouldn't *dream* of reminding him—it's a secret between us girls.

MORAL: Think of your future—hang on to your bonds! And keep on buying more!

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SODALITY HOLDS INITIAL MEETING

Assembles at St. Matthew's And Maps Out Plans For Year

The officers and committee chairman of St. Matthew's High School Sodality held their first union council meeting of the year, Thursday, September 13, at 1:30 p. m., in the school. The executive committee mapped out a tentative program for the year.

Conducting the meeting was Miss Mary Jean Hollis, who was assisted by the other major officers: E. D. Cascio, vice-president; Nita Landreaux, secretary; and J. D. Cameron, treasurer. Also present at the meeting were the director, Rev. H. W. Hubley, the moderator, Sister Mary Patricia, D. C., and the following committee chairmen: Bob Voorhees, Miss Jo Ann La Monica, Miss Helen Wilds, Miss Ellen Browne, Miss Helen Norris and Miss Dorothy BeDout. Those absent were Misses Althea Burkett and Alice Roligh.

E. D. Cascio, who has just returned from Chicago, where he attended courses in Parliamentary Law, gave

a brief description on the correct procedure for carrying on a meeting. Committee chairmen announced the dates of the committee meetings and the members which they have chosen to assist them. They are as follows: Our Lady's Committee, Dorothy BeDout, chairman, with Misses Norma DeGruy, Dorothy Ann Kelly, Annette Lacara and Margaret Faler as her helpers; Our Lady's Committee meets every Thursday at 3:20 p. m. The Eucharistic Committee, which convenes every Wednesday at 3:20 p. m., with Miss Jo Ann La Monica, chairman, and the other members on the committee: Misses Mary Margaret Comarato, Monica Ann Ritter and Mamie Danna and Stanley Hodges; the Catholic Truth Committee, consisting of the chairman, Gladden Norris, and: Felice Danna, Billy Gimler, Chuck Anders and Hugh Biggar, meets every Tuesday at 3:20 p. m.; Chairman Bobby Voorhees, with Sam Elias, Lee Loviza, Miss Dorothy Sautier and Carey Hodges will hold their social life committee meetings every Wednesday at 3:20 p. m.; the Birthday Committee, comprising the chairman, Althea Burkett, and these members of her committee: Miss Frances Pittarro, Miss Katie Accardo, Miss Billy Marie Ford, Miss Vasilou Slavent and Miss Christine Jacola, will meet Thursday at 3:20 p. m.; the Apostolic Committee will meet Tuesday at 3:20 p. m., with chairman, Miss Alice Roligh, and Miss Patricia Shaughnessy, Frang Lane and Miss Margaret Crow, present; the publicity committee with Miss Helen Wilds, chairman, will meet Friday at 3:20 p. m., with these committeemen: Miss Janet Voorhees, Miss Anna Tornatore, Bob DuBes and Miss Coleen White, with the staff of the Sodality Newsletter, Misses Ellen Browne, editor, and Terry Lynn de Jaiye, Cecile Danna assisted by art editor, Otis Crow, and typist, Miss Nita Landreaux.

Some plans for the year include: the animated Rosary, annual play, book reviews of a religious nature and pamphlet discussions, the publication of a monthly paper, a missionary project, and a monthly social. The purpose of these activities is to bring the sodalists closer to and strengthen their love for the Mother of God. In order to do this more perfectly this organization attends Mass and Holy Communion in a body every second Sunday of the month.

It was not known until the 19th century that mosquitoes are malaria agents.

Japanese Theater Unlikely To Win GI's From Movies

By Robin Coons
OKINAWA, Sept. 15. — (P) — If the theater here is a sample of what the GIs are finding in Japan, it's a safe bet they'll stick to American movies as their best entertainment.

Lt. William S. Allen, Seattle, was guest of honor at a farewell party given by Okinawa civilians at Ishikawa. The navy officer had long been associated with the crowded camp up to the time he was transferred to American military government headquarters here as officer in charge of political organization.

They rigged an outdoor stage of crude boards, with a faded backdrop of blue ornamented with Japanese designs. As guest of honor, Allen was escorted to a front row bench, under a broiling sun, to sip Okinawan tea—slightly bitter in flavor—and watch the show. The word was that the Ishikawans had planned a real feast, but AMG had frowned, and Allen, more or less caught in the middle, suffered politely.

The program was entirely dancing, except for introductory speech-making by the "mayor" of Ishikawa, who prefaced his remarks by bowing right, left and center and then told of Ishikawa's gratitude and good wishes to Mr. Allen.

From my vantage point I could watch backstage and stage—both open—at the same time. Backstage, where the dancers changed their sashes (there was a tent dressing room for other changes), the "orchestra" sat. After hearing it, I was inclined at first to believe this was a self-protective measure, but apparently it's an Okinawa custom for musicians to remain hidden.

The first number was performed by a little girl, of nine or ten years, who came out in her bright flowered kimono, bowed stiffly, and went into her dance. This consisted of walking this way, bowing, walking that way, bowing, posturing with her fans, walking and bowing some more, all very solemnly and slowly. The music for this number was a lament, and also lamentable.

I thought it must be a very sad story she was telling—all Okinawan dances tell stories—but ensuing dances made me doubt it, for the music continued in the same minor, wailing key, and you could almost be positive it was the same music for each dance.

The girls, while dancing, never cracked a smile, although once backstage they could grin and laugh like anybody else.

This went on for about an hour (Mr. Allen smiled gamely and applauded, perspiring) before a male dancer took over and gave, with foot stamping and jumping and the aid of a long stick, what might have been interpreted as the "I wouldn't touch it with a ten-foot pole" dance. And then came the kiddies again, one at a time, to dance a different "story" in slightly different costumes.

I noticed the stage manager pulling a "number" announcement off a sheaf of loosely hung papers constituting the program. The sheaf was still about two inches thick, and Mr. Allen was still smiling and perspiring.

That's why I believe the GIs will stick to their movies.

Churches

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"Justification of the Christian Believer."

B. T. U. and Brotherhood, 7:30 p. m. D. R. Brown, director. Evening worship, 8:15 p. m. Sermon theme, "An Old Fashioned Church in a Modern World."

Calvary will conduct a tent revival at Dooleyville beginning Monday with the pastor doing the preaching.

THE SALVATION ARMY
Capt. and Mrs. Jack Hesketh
Lt. Sidney Lynch, Assistant
Company meeting at 9:45.
Holiness service at 11.
Y. P. Legion meets at 6:15.
Salvation meeting at 7:30.
Open air services on Saturday and Sunday night at 7.

Junior Legion on Tuesday at 4. Sunbeams at 4:30 on Tuesday. Band and songster practice on Wednesday at 6:30.

The Ladies Home League meets Thursday afternoon at 2. Prayer meeting in West Monroe on Friday night at 7:30. The public is invited to attend these services.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(Disciples of Christ)
St. John and Oak Streets
R. T. Watson, Minister
Church school at 9:45 a. m. Worship at 10:30 a. m. "God's Unfinished Business," will be the sermon theme.

Christian Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 8.

The Christian Youth Fellowship will present a one-act play, entitled, "The Lost Church." There will be a song service led by E. M. Wooten. The public is most cordially invited to all these services.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Rev. N. Widiger, Pastor
Divine services will be held Sunday morning at 10:45. The subject of the sermon will be "Two Conquerors." Bible class precedes the service and begins at 9:45.

The Walther League Canvass begins at 1:30. All those who will participate, please be at the church at that time. Special meeting of the executive board of the Walther League will meet at the church Monday evening at 8.

Services will be held at Selman Field in the North Chapel, Thursday evening at 8.

The Lutheran hour is broadcast over station KNOE each Sunday afternoon at 1:45. The guest speaker will be the Rev. Prof. Martin Neeb, professor of science and mathematics at Concordia College, Austin, Tex.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES
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"Substance" is the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ. Scientist, Sunday, September 16, 1945.

The Golden Text is: "Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." (Heb. 11:1).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Both riches and honor come of thee, and thou reignest over all." (1 Chron. 29:12).

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "It is a false supposition, the notion that there is real substance-matter, the opposite of Spirit." (p. 278.)

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Sunday service, 11 a. m. Wednesday, 8 p. m. Reading room, 814 Bernhardt building.

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10 a. m.—Sunday school.
6:45 p. m.—Priesthood and relief society meetings.

8 p. m.—Sacrament meeting. "But be ye doers of the word and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves." Commonly among people these days are found signs of inexcusable spiritual laziness. The task of studying and preaching scriptures is relegated to a few men to whom the lay members listen. Goodness becomes an intangible quality achieved vicariously through sermons.

On the contrary, a man deceives himself if he does not realize that goodness is a voluntary expression of an inner self and that external truths are grasped and retained through self-motivated effort. Every man must practice Godliness to attain it.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
West Monroe
P. M. Caraway, Pastor
Miss Willie May Porter, Deaconess
"The People" will be the pastor's sermon subject for 10:45 a. m. The church school meets at 9:45 a. m. Every member of the church should find his place in the church school.

A special service will be held at 8 p. m. Several young people will have parts on the program and the pastor will conduct a consecration service for the officers of the youth division for the new school year.

The pastor and choir will conduct services at Selman Field, 7 p. m. Rev. H. M. Johnson, district superintendent, will conduct a called session of the quarterly conference Wednesday evening following the mid-week prayer services which is held at 7:45 o'clock.

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
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Lloyd Mercer, Choir Director
Hear the pastor over KMLB Sunday, 7:30 to 8 a. m.

Our revival begins this Lord's day. Coming to us for this meeting is Rev.

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Brother Cheatman comes to us Monday night and will remain as the Lord directs.

Sunday school, 9:45; preaching, 11 o'clock; B. T. U. and Brotherhood, 7:30; preaching, 8 p. m.

Service every night beginning promptly at 8 p. m.

There will be a baptismal service at the close of the evangelist's message Sunday night. Let all candidates come prepared for this service. There are several to be baptized.

We extend an invitation to one and all to come and worship with us and pray with us throughout this meeting. Come and we will do thee good.

Happy to welcome three into the fellowship of our church last Lord's day. The church welcomes all.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
St. John and Grammont Streets
L. T. Hastings, Pastor
D. C. Elack, Director of Education
E. A. Alexander, Director of Music

This has been a great week with our young people. Youth officers have carried on in a masterful way. They will be in charge of Sunday school Sunday and the Intermediate and Young People's departments will sit in a body at the 11 o'clock hour to hear the pastor's message on "Youth Bearing Yokes" based upon Lamentations 3:27. "It is good for a man that he bear the yoke in his youth." A special youth choir, directed by Lt. J. G. Bailey, will bring special music.

At the evening hour the pastor will speak on "Where Do We Go From Here?" Let us hurry, but first be sure we are on the right road and headed in the right direction. The faster we go on the wrong road or the wrong way on the right road, the worse off we are.

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Rev. Seth Baggett, of south Louisiana will preach as visiting pastor at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. There will be Sunday school at 10:15 a. m. Sunday. The public is invited to hear this preacher who is said to have an interesting message.

COLLEGE PLACE BAPTIST CHURCH
Meeting Temporarily In Junior College Auditorium
9:45—Bible school, F. M. Durham, superintendent.
10:30—Morning worship: Sermon by pastor, "Parable of the Tares." Matthew 13.

3:30—Ground breaking ceremony at the church lot, 301 Sherrouse.
7:00—Training Union, Bro. C. C. Kornmann, director.
7:45—Evening service: Sermon by the pastor: "The Kingdom of God," 1 Cor. 4:14-20.

We invite all of friends to be present at the ground breaking at 3:30. Come and rejoice with us. A quartet from

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CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
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Monroe
C. Roger Johnson, Pastor

The subject for the pastor's message at the 11 a. m. worship hour will be: "The Challenge of Nehemiah." He will speak on "Zacchaeus—The Man up a Tree" at the 8 p. m. evangelistic service. You are welcome to attend our Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., training union at 7 p. m. and our men's brotherhood at the same hour. Take a southside bus directly to the church. You will find a welcome awaiting you.

RIDGE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH
West Monroe
A. T. Mitchell, Pastor
Clyde Fulton, Music Director

"The Evangelistic Church." This will be the subject of the pastor Sunday at 11 a. m. "A Holy Ghost Revival," Acts 19:1-20 will be the subject Sunday at 8 p. m.

Sunday school, 10 a. m. Bennie H. Andrews, superintendent. Baptist Training Union, 7 p. m. Adult soul winning group, 7 p. m. Prof. C. W. Krumm, leader.

Our revival services will begin Wednesday at 8 p. m. Chaplain Dolan from Selman Field will preach Wednesday; Rev. Roger Johnson, Thursday; Rev. H. L. Sampson, Friday.

day and Chaplain Rumney, Sunday at one of the services. Dr. J. Norris Palmer, pastor First Baptist Church, Baton Rouge, will come to us on Monday and remain through Sunday, Sept. 20.

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TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH
West Monroe
J. T. Hinkle, Pastor

Our Sunday school and church services are increasing every Sunday. Be sure you are present this Sunday that we may continue to grow.

Pastor's message, 11 a. m. "The Price for Souls." Did you know a soul really cost something? The pastor will break this up and let you see it does cost. Don't miss this. Sunday school, 10 a. m. B. T. U. and brotherhood, 7 p. m.

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH
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Last Sunday we had a large attendance for Sunday school and great interest was shown. Sunday night the pastor and his wife were surprised with a shower by members of the church. Rev. and Mrs. Houston take this means of expressing their love and appreciation to the church.

We urge everyone to come to the morning and evening services Sunday.

day and especially do we urge all members to attend Sunday night for a special business meeting.

Sunday school, 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 and 8 o'clock. Midweek service, 8 p. m. The church with a welcome for all.

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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Services in Grace Church for Sunday, September 16, the sixteenth Sunday after Trinity, will be as follows: 7:30 a. m., The Holy Eucharist. 9:30 a. m., The church school. 11:00 a. m., Choral Eucharist and sermon by the rector.

Reynolds-St. David's, Evensong and sermon at 4:30 p. m. Wednesday, Friday and Saturday of this week are Ember days, and Friday is also St. Matthew's day. There will be service each day at 9 o'clock. A cordial welcome is extended to one and all to attend each of the services and worship with us.

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JOINT BARBECUE IS BIG SUCCESS

Farm Bureau, Home Demonstration Club Picnic At Park

The first annual joint picnic and barbecue of the Ouachita Parish Farm Bureau and Ouachita Parish Home Demonstration Club was held at Bernstein park Thursday night with 500 in attendance from the two organizations. It was the first party of the kind and was such a success that it was decided to make it an annual affair. R. G. Harmon is president of the Farm Bureau, T. T. Jones, of West Monroe, is secretary, while Mrs. J. D. Franton is chairman of the Home Demonstration Club. H. B. Zeigler was chairman of the barbecue committee.

Preparations of barbecue, salads, cakes and lemonade was in sufficient supply to provide for 1,000 people and

leftovers were carried home by the assemblage. The Home Demonstration Club members provided the salads and trimmings and the farm bureau and local business men furnished the barbecue. The party was of interest as it marked the end of the membership drive of the farm bureau which will have 150 or more members for the coming year. T. T. Jones, who is secretary and can be reached through post office box 3035, West Monroe, urges all who have not paid their membership fees to remit to him. The two groups, through the press, desire to thank all who aided in the making of the barbecue a success, including business men who contributed money for the supplying of the meat required.

JUNIOR RED CROSS TO MEET ON OCT. 1

The Junior Red Cross of the Ouachita parish chapter will formulate plans for the future at a conference to be held at chapter headquarters, Monday, October 1, according to an announcement made by Mrs. Forrest Seaman, Junior Red Cross chapter chairman. Junior Red Cross members in schools throughout the nation are planning to continue their many services to the armed forces and to children in war-stricken countries. These services have greatly increased since shortly after the bombing of Pearl Harbor. Plans will also be made for new projects and for expanding community services that were curtailed by the war.

The meeting on Monday, October 1, is one of a series of Junior Red Cross conferences to be held throughout the southeastern area. At these conferences Junior Red Cross chairmen and other interested persons will be given an opportunity to make plans for work in their chapters during the year, to share experiences, and to make plans for an enlarged future program.

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Views Of Monroe's Welcome To General Chennault



Monroe and the Fifth district gave a roaring welcome to Major General Claire L. Chennault, famed leader of the "Flying Tigers" in China, when he made his official bow before thousands of residents of his home district. In the top photo, a huge throng surges into the street as a detachment from Selman Field marches by with colors flying in the mammoth parade. The second picture shows the jeep carrying General Chennault, Col. J. L. Stromme, commanding officer at Selman Field, and former Governor James A. Noe, as a group of youngsters trails along while the big crowd hails Louisiana's number one hero. Below, the general is shown seated in the speakers' stand at the parish courthouse as he listens to the tribute paid him by Col. Stromme. (Official photos U. S. AAF.)



LARGE CLASS TO JOIN LEGION POST

One of the largest classes of applicants for membership in the American Legion will be admitted at the

meeting of the L. B. Faulk Post No. 13, Monday, September 17, it was stated Saturday. Post Commander Arthur Smith Jr., stated that he believes that this year will see the biggest addition to the membership of the American Legion in its past history. Members of the post are urged to at-

tend Monday's meeting as matter of important business will be discussed at that time.

PYTHANS TO MEET Stonewall lodge, Knights of Pythias, at their meeting Thursday at 8 p. m., will confer the rank of knight on a class to be initiated.

WMC SURVEYS PEACETIME JOBS

Aircraft, Shipbuilding Workers Must Find New Tasks, WMC Says

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—(AP)—Laid-off workers in the three biggest munitions industries—planes, ships and guns—may just as well start looking for peacetime jobs in other fields, War Manpower Commission studies indicated today.

Only one in 30 discharged aircraft workers can expect a new job in the slowly expanding civilian aviation industry by next February, by WMC's estimate. Laid-off shipyard employees and ordnance plant workers face almost as bleak a prospect of being rehired at their wartime trades.

This left only the fourth-ranking of the "big four" armament industries—radio and communications equipment—as a field in which most workers can expect to stay on the job or be re-employed reasonably soon in the kind of work they learned during the war.

The radio and radar plants have few reconversion problems and "a bright future," the manpower experts concluded. Even so, the 400,000 workers they had when Japan quit will have dropped 25 per cent by mid-October, and it is doubtful whether all those released will be back at work within six months.

Of the 1,250,000 persons working in aircraft plants when Japan surrendered, about 1,540,000 will have been laid off by the middle of next month. Only 30,000 of the latter can expect to re-enter the aviation industry by mid-February.

However, WMC thinks the 200,000 or more workers in airframe and engine plants operated by the automobile companies—in Detroit, Flint and Buffalo—have a good chance of getting into automotive production by February.

The agency reported "scant prospects" that some of the war plane plants closed down would be converted soon to civilian plant output. Shipbuilding and ship repair work will employ about 344,000 by next February, compared with 1,092,000 in July.

Lay-offs in the shipyards are heaviest in the Great Lakes region, next greatest in the inland and gulf yards. Chances of re-employment in shipyards are slight, WMC believes, but many of the men recruited for ship jobs were construction workers who are expected to re-enter that field.

NEW GOVERNING CODES FOR BERLIN SET UP

BERLIN, Sept. 15. — (AP) — General Eisenhower's headquarters said today that local government administrative officials in the American zone have been instructed to draw up new governing codes which will pave the way for the first Democratic elections in Germany since 1932. The job of writing the codes was given to local government officials with instructions to have them completed by October 15 for approval by the military government. With his approval machinery for holding the elections will be started.

The codes will establish the structure and foundations of local government. They will include provisions providing for the selection of popularly elected councils and administrative officials with substantial powers in each township and large city. Elective offices and the length of terms will also be prescribed.

The codes generally will provide for the selection of a chief executive who will be responsible to an elected legislative body. Majority vote will be required for the enactment of legislation.

CONTINENT OF BICYCLES Holland has 2,250,000 bicycles, Switzerland 1,500,000, Denmark 700,000, Belgium 1,300,000, Germany 11,000,000, France 6,000,000, England 6,000,000 and Italy 3,000,000.

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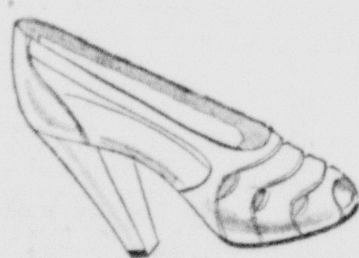
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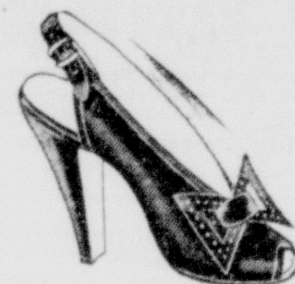
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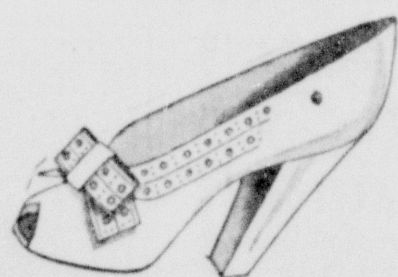
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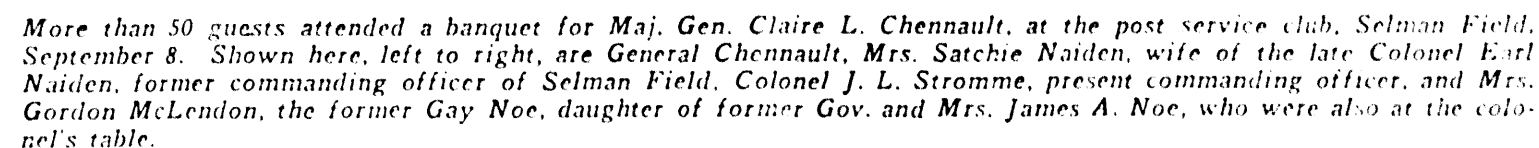
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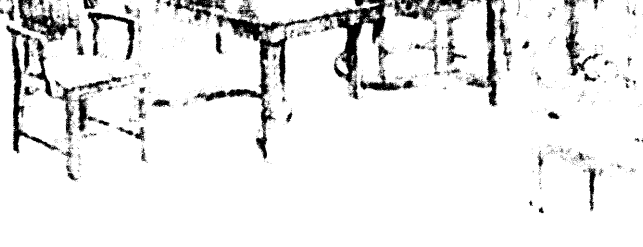
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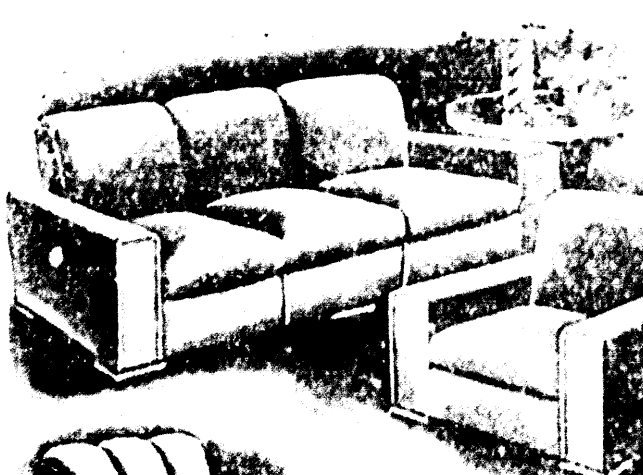
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Wedding Of Miss Sevier And W. W. Zeigler Of
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The marriage of Miss Charlotte Sevier, daughter of Mrs. William Putnam Sevier, and Sgt. William Wallace Zeigler, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Darrow Zeigler, united in marriage two of the oldest families of Madison parish. The wedding took place at the Tallulah Methodist Church, Tuesday morning, September 11. Rev. John F. Kilpatrick performed the ceremony.

White floor baskets of evergreens and white gladioli against a background of gleaming white candles in simple but beautiful decorations. The candles were lighted by Warren Sevier, a cousin of the bride.

Mrs. Vernon Thompson played "Liebestraum" before the entrance of the bridal party and during the

exchange of vows, "I Love You Truly" and "O Promise Me." The traditional wedding marches were featured.

The bride had as her only attendant her sister, Mrs. E. E. Warrick who wore rose crepe with black accessories and a corsage of blue and lavender asters; W. E. Regenold served the bridegroom as best man. The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, W. P. Sevier, wore an early fall model of gray with black accessories. Her corsage was pink rosebuds and tube roses.

The couple left immediately after the wedding for a honeymoon. The bride is a graduate of the Tallulah High School and attended Whitworth College and a business school in Orlando, Florida. She is associated with the Tallulah Production Credit Association. Sgt. Zeigler is a graduate of the Tallulah High School and attended Tulane University. Prior to entering the service he was associated with his father in business in Tallulah. He recently returned from three years service overseas in England and is now stationed at Selman Field, Monroe.



More than 50 guests attended a banquet for Maj. Gen. Claire L. Chennault, at the post service club, Selman Field, September 8. Shown here, left to right, are General Chennault, Mrs. Satchie Naiden, wife of the late Colonel Earl Naiden, former commanding officer of Selman Field, Colonel J. L. Stromme, present commanding officer, and Mrs. Gordon McLendon, the former Gay Noe, daughter of former Gov. and Mrs. James A. Noe, who were also at the colonel's table.

Miss Mickel Weds Paul A. Mortensen

Interest Centered In Nuptial Event Taking Place At
Selman Field Chapel

Claiming prominence among the many nuptial events of early fall was the marriage of Miss Freeda Mickel, daughter of Mrs. Sarah Haddad Mickel and the late Mr. Joseph Mickel to Mr. Paul Anton Mortensen, son of Mrs. Marie Mortensen, of Pensacola, Fla., Sunday, September 2, at North Chapel.

Dollar officiating at the double ring ceremony witnessed by intimate friends and immediate members of the family.

It was a candlelit ceremony with myriad tapers gleaming on the altar and forming a semi-circle of light for the wedding party standing before the altar where dahlias in the autumn shades were gracefully arranged.

During the ceremony, the organist, Chaplain George Rummey, softly played "I Love You Truly." The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Ann Mickel, who wore an Aquamarine Mary Elizabeth model with a gold, sequin trimmed yoke and a gold Juliet cap with circular veil. Her shoulder corsage was of Bronze Peruvian Lilies.

1st Sgt. Pete Haddad served the bridegroom as his best man. The bride, given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. William Haddad, wore a Chapman white sequined street length gown. Her shoulder length halo veil was worn off-the-face on a white sequined cap and she carried a colonial bouquet fashioned of white gladioli blossoms and orchids.

Following the ceremony, an informal reception was held at the Mickel home. The bride's mother wore a handsome Royal Blue beaded Mary Elizabeth gown and her corsage was of red roses.

For her going away costume, the bride chose a two piece brown suit with fitted gold trimmed jacket, and a chapeau house. Her gloves were chapeau and her hat a coffee colored cloche. She carried an exquisite Cuban handwoven Alligator purse brought to her from British Guiana by the groom. Her corsage was of orchids.

The couple are honeymooning in New Orleans and Pensacola, Fla. The bride, born and reared in Monroe, attended L. S. U. and is a member of Phi Theta Kappa and Delta Rho Delta, president of the Y. W. C. A. Business Girls Club, and is active in Church and Civic Circles. She was, until her marriage, associated with Joseph Mickel and Son, Wholesale.

The groom, a native of Pensacola, was manager of the local A. & P. Store before he entered the armed forces, and has just returned from 23 months overseas.

Missouri Pacific Club Women Meet

The Missouri Pacific Woman's Club held its first meeting Friday afternoon at two thirty with the president, Mrs. M. R. Hausher, presiding. The club lounge was attractively decorated with zinnias, marigolds and Dahlias.

The salute to the flag was led by Mrs. J. W. Treadwell and the club collect was read in unison.

Officers for the new club year are as follows: President, Mrs. M. R. Hausher; First Vice President, Mrs. H. L. Moore; Second Vice President, Mrs. E. B. Hales; Treasurer, Mrs. A. E. Lloyd; Recording Secretary, Mrs. P. H. Peterson; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. R. Coulter; Parliamentarian, Mrs. H. D. Cleaver.

The various committees appointed are Club House, Mrs. Frank Reitzell, J. G. Keller, N. L. Johnson; Civic, Mrs. F. H. Peterson, J. W. Chowning; M. E. Pickett; Program, Mrs. J. H. Moore, B. E. Roe, H. D. Cleaver; Ways and Means, Mrs. J. H. Dana, W. E. Burke, J. H. Call, Refectory, Mrs. B. R. Roe, D. W. Zinner, George Bruce, Courtesy, Mrs. E. A. Porter, J. W. Treadwell, R. H. Dollar; Sick, Mrs. J. W. Reynolds, J. C. Leath, R. H. Redding; Telephone, Mrs. H. L. Moore, J. C. Leath, O. M. Dowdye.

Interesting plans for the future were presented at this time. Particular interest was manifested in the Club becoming a member of the Ouachita Parish Council of Social Agencies.

The meeting date has been changed from the last Friday of each month to the first Friday. The wives of all Missouri Pacific employees are extended an invitation to attend the October meeting when a covered dish luncheon will be served at one o'clock.

Mrs. J. G. Keller was appointed Cookie Chairman for the U. S. O. due to Mrs. Howard Jones having moved to Little Rock, Arkansas.

Mrs. H. D. Cleaver introduced Mrs. Mildred G. Swift, Associate Home Demonstration Agent. Mrs. Swift outlined her duties as Home Demonstration Agent for Ouachita Parish and graciously offered her service to all present to call at their homes by appointment to prepare Christmas boxes for the boys overseas. Mrs. Swift stressed the importance of preparing your garden soil for your 1946 garden. Her advice in landscaping is yours for the asking.

During the social hour delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. H. D. Cleaver and Mrs. R. H. Dollar. Mrs. Ruth Calk, J. W. Reynolds, H. L. Cavanes, J. C. Leath, Mrs. W. C. Lanier, N. L. Johnson, J. G. Keller, O. M. Dowdye, H. D. Cleaver, D. W. Zinner, M. E. Pickett, C. B. Akin, R. H. Dollar, J. W. Treadwell, H. L. Moore, E. B. Hales, A. E. Lloyd, E. A. Porter, M. R. Hausher, F. H. Peterson and Mrs. Mildred Swift.

OFFICERS' WIVES' CALENDAR

Monday
9 a. m.—Golf at Municipal Golf Course.
Wednesday
10:30 a. m.—Spotters' card party, open to all Officers' Wives, at Volunteer Utilization Office.
2-4 p. m.—Sewing and Mending Volunteer Utilization Office.
2:30 p. m.—Choral singing at North Chapel.
Thursday
1:30 p. m.—Children's Swimming lessons.
2-3 p. m.—Beginners' swimming lessons.
3-4 p. m.—Advanced swimming class.
Friday
1 p. m.—Registration for luncheon, Officers' Club Lounge.

Miss Naiden, Mary Sam Norris, Mary Anita Lennon, June Lewis, Joan McVay, Eloise Rimes.

Miss Riley left last week for college but returned home yesterday to see her brother, Seaman William Riley Jr., who flew from San Diego, Calif., to visit his parents.

Highlighting "rush week" for members of Lambda Sigma Chi was the afternoon tea in the home of Miss Patsy Harbuck with all the members, wearing beautiful frocks and flowers in reception suite creating a note of festivity.

Silver trays laden with sandwiches and individual cakes and a variety of sweets were passed among the guests. The "rushers" who were entertained at this time were: Martha Page Johnson, Alice Perry, Jane Steed, Sue Ann Wines, Evelyn Canal, Mary Agnes Rizzo, Heather Hodges, Maurine Langquist, Mary Wilton McHenry, Pat Wadley, Betty Bosch, Jo Ann Roberts, Joan Snelling, Jo Ann Ransom, Alice O'Kelly, Geneva Eads, Betty Marsilla, Ann Braun, Clayton Campbell, Peggy Frantom, Ann Menefee, Frances Sheppard, Evelyn Steen, Clara Munholland, Ann Atkinson, Beverly Hatchell, "Boots" Buesse, Virginia Laing, Pat Grant, Joan Parker.

Members present were: Patsy Harbuck, Jeannine Oakley, Marguerite Larkin, Dorothy Young, Lydia Zaman, Ann Sartain, Shelby Meek, Pat Johnson, Johnny Lou McCarthy, Ruth Horton, Jane Birdsong, Jane Marie Renaud, Betty Ann Cruthirds, Agnes Jones, Sarah Smith, Ann Crandall, Frances Whittlesey, Betty Ann Green, Anna Lois Sackett, Felicia Mallet, Martha McDonald, Jean Phelps, Joy James, Betty Miller, Libby Butler, Beverly Martin, Raynice Eads, Barbara McWintter, Audrey Wilson, Sharon Anderson, Patsy Sager, Suzanne Phebus, Arden Grisail, Nora Marie Lennon, Tommie Sue Eaves.



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Interest Centered In Nuptial Event

Wedding Of West Monroe Resident Takes Place At
Florence, Alabama

The marriage of Miss Marilyn Jane Miller, daughter of Mrs. Herbert William Miller and the late Mr. Miller of Florence, Ala., to Maj. Francis William Hamilton, army air forces, son of Mrs. I. H. Hamilton and the late Mr. Hamilton of Monroe, La., was solemnized at 8:30 in the evening on Saturday, September 1, at the First Presbyterian Church, in Florence.

Rev. D. W. Hollingsworth, read the vows before a large assemblage of relatives and friends.

The wedding music was played by Mrs. D. W. Hollingsworth and vocal selections were sung by Miss Betty Rinehart, of Monroe, La., and Floyd McClure, of Florence.

Against a background of smiles, arrangements of white gladioli in tall baskets and cathedral candles in seven-branched candelabra, entwined with smilax, were used with woodwardia ferns in the beautiful altar decorations.

The bride, given in marriage by her grandfather, Louis A. Hohaus, was lovely in her sister's wedding gown of ivory satin. The portrait neckline was created by a yoke of real lace from her mother's wedding dress and the same lace edged the long, puffed sleeves, pointed at the wrists. Tiny self-covered buttons were used at the back of the fitted bodice and the full skirt extended into a short train. The long veil of illusion was caught to a halo of the lovely old lace. Her only ornament was an heirloom necklace of seed pearls.

Mrs. Joe Matthews Jr., sister of the bride, was matron of honor and Miss Kay Wilhoit, of Gadsden, was maid of honor. They wore dresses of blue net over tulle, fashioned with V-shaped necklines, off-shoulder, and full skirts of net falling from fitted bodices of tulle. Tulle full hats with pleated frills of net completed their costumes and they carried french bouquets of flesh-toned roses.

Miss Catherine Robbins, Miss Virginia Gray, Miss Louise Barnett, all of Florence, and Miss Carol Thomson, of Fayette, Ala., were bridesmaids. Their dresses were identical with those of the matron and maid of honor and they also carried french bouquets of roses.

The rosette wrist corsages of the candle-lighters, Mrs. John Wyker and Miss Jane Callaway, were of a deep rose tone and their dresses, fashioned like those of the other attendants, were of white net and tulle.

I. H. Hamilton Jr., was best man for his brother, and the ushers were: J. M. Anderson and L. F. Rinehart, of Monroe, La.; Dickie Lee, of Atlanta; Murray Beasley, of Tusculum, and Melville Jaynes.

Mrs. Miller, mother of the bride, was dressed in champagne silk jersey with gold trim, and Mrs. Hamilton, the bridegroom's mother, wore a dress of corn blue crepe with deep yoke of net. Both wore shoulder corsages of deep purple orchids.

After the ceremony, Mrs. Miller entertained with a reception at her home on Mattie Lou street.

Following their wedding trip, Major

and Mrs. Hamilton will go to San Antonio, Tex., where Major Hamilton will await assignment. Later they expect to make their home in Shreveport, La.

The bride traveled in a grey ensemble with black accessories and corsage of orchids.

The bride is a graduate of Coffey High School and attended the University of Alabama for two years where she was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. She is a member of the Tri-Cities Girls Cotton club.

After graduating from Ouachita High School in Monroe, La., Maj. Hamilton attended Louisiana State University. He returned recently from 16 months in the European theater of operations.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding were: Mrs. I. H. Hamilton Jr. and Mr. L. F. Rinehart, Mrs. T. O. Trawick, Mrs. Jack Willis, Misses Betty and Louise Rinehart, Miss Mary Treadwell, all of Monroe, La.; Miss Lela Ford and Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Anderson, of Shreveport, La.

The Christian Youth Fellowship of the First Christian Church will present a one-act play entitled "The Lost Church." It will be presented at the First Christian Church auditorium on September 16, at 8 p. m. This play shows the necessity of having a church in modern time and reveals the many evils that would prevail without it. Members of the cast, under the direction of Mrs. B. B. Mart, have worked hard to produce this play. The Monroe public is cordially invited to attend.

The cast is as follows: Man of the World, James L. Padgett; Son, William Ellerbe; Wife, Fredricka Merriman; Daughter, Lay Merriman; Miss Gray, Frances Stevenson; Poor Woman, Beverly Glen; Martin, Spirit of St. Betty Sue Scott; Spirit of St. Lorraine, Anna Mae Perry; Spirit of Social Justice, Car Jean Williamson; Spirit of Spiritus, Barbara Hulin; Spirit of St. Church, Dorothy Jean Pounds; Neighbor, Man, James Thurman.

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Dr. Serex Gives Glowing Address

Welcome Branch Book Club Members Hear Lecture
Delivered By Guest Speaker

If the talk on "Russia In Today's World," delivered by Dr. A. M. Serex at the recent meeting of the Welcome Branch Book club, is a sample of the type of program mapped out for this club then the coming year will be a profitable one indeed.

The first meeting of the year in the home of Mrs. V. S. Garnett with Mrs. Fred Hornberger, co-nestess, was exceptionally interesting. Mrs. H. V. Collins, club president, presided and took this opportunity to express her sincere desire for a successful club year from a civic, social and cultural standpoint.

The officers serving the club year 1945-46 were introduced as follows: first vice-president, Mrs. Fred Hornberger; second vice-president, Mrs. H. D. Cleaver; corresponding secretary, Mrs. T. H. Scott; reporter, Mrs. Eugene Scott; treasurer, Mrs. A. S. Gunter; historian, Mrs. C. E. Koonce; Mrs. J. R. White was elected parliamentarian. Mrs. J. Norman Coon was elected a member of the library board.

Reports were read by the corresponding secretary, treasurer and the chairman of the library board. A letter was read from Mrs. LaFell Dickinson, national president of Federated Clubs, thanking the club for a copy of Mrs. May Smith White's "These Are My Hills." This copy has been placed in the General Federated Library. The resignations of Mrs. J. T. Hubank and Mrs. A. E. Loyd were accepted with regrets.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Serex, Mrs. J. C. Liner, Jr., Mrs. E. E. Edmonson, Mrs. J. L. McCabe, Mrs. Charles Boggs and Mrs. E. J. Jarman were guests of the club.

Mrs. Charles Boggs, Mrs. R. H. Dolars and Mrs. James E. McConnell were accepted, with pleasure, as new members of Welcome Branch Book Club.

Mrs. Zell Smith, program chairman, presented Mrs. A. M. Serex, guest artist, who sang beautifully three Russian songs that were in keeping with the theme of the program. She sang "My Native Land"—Gretcheninoff, "In the Silence of the Night"—Rachmaninoff and "Over the Steppe"—Gretcheninoff. She was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. J. C. Liner, Jr.

Dr. A. M. Serex, guest speaker, addressed club members as follows:

"There has been concern regarding this great giant Russia, emerging as the most powerful nation on the continent of Europe. It is the second most powerful in the world. Trend of history is that in a set up such as this—two strong, determined nations—they are likely to become rivals. The same, of course, is true in human nature. So we are asking this question: Are we going to be able to get along? Shall we be friends, or shall we be rivals? Thus far we have been getting along fairly well.

What I know about it is what I have read—my reaction is that of an average person.

As far as I can see, there is no difficulty which common sense, intelligent leadership and fundamental moral decency on the part of both sides, cannot solve.

We may suggest the following facts which are to the good. Both nations are young, and they have lots of room within their own borders. Because of this, there is no necessity of running into each other unless we want to be too greedy. Neither nation has a desire for world dominion; neither are aggressive in the field of power politics; neither is militaristic, seeking national greatness through military conquest; both are idealistic.

On the debit side, we realize that because both our nation and Russia are young, they are immature. They are like growing children; irresponsible, impulsive, and excitable. Unless we are careful, we can get into the biggest rows over nothing. Braggings and name calling make for misunderstandings. Let us resolve not to be children.

There is also an atmosphere of suspicion between the two countries. America has been afraid of communism. Let us be frank with ourselves. We have blackballed Russia for a long time; we opposed their revolution and refused to believe any revolution was to be found in them. This has not made for good relationships nor harmony, and it cannot be lived down over night.

Russia is suspicious; she does not trust us. She is willing to play ball, but at the same time wants to be careful. We must not be too sanctimonious with Russia—we too, want our security.

What do we need? First of all, respect. Nations are made up of people. Respect is something everybody appreciates. We must understand the true meaning of respect. We must be sympathetic, unselfish in helping and understanding. We must refrain from snap judgment and condemn rumors. In this program, we as individuals are of great importance and influence. Our policies respond to

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Miss Mary Louise Boughton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Boughton of Rayville whose engagement and approaching marriage to Mr. Carson Eugene Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jean Roberts of Alta has just been announced.

what people at home think and want."

Delicious refreshments were served to members and guests: Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Serex, Mrs. J. C. Liner, Jr., Mrs. E. E. Edmonson, Mrs. J. L. McCabe, Mrs. Charles Boggs, Mrs. J. E. Jarman, Mrs. F. E. Black, Mrs. H. D. Cleaver, Mrs. J. Norman Coon, Mrs. A. R. Doughty, Mrs. W. C. Faulk, Mrs. A. S. Gunter, Mrs. J. G. Hicks, Mrs. G. D. Holland, Mrs. H. D. Holmes, Mrs. C. E. Koonce, Mrs. E. E. Lawson, Mrs. J. F. Prendergast, Mrs. Eugene Scott, Mrs. H. V. Collins, Mrs. T. H. Scott, Mrs. Zell Smith, Mrs. L. V. Tarver, Mrs. J. B. White, Mrs. Fred Hornberger, and Mrs. V. E. Garnett.

Miss Eaker Bride Of Philip Fisk

Interest is centered in the marriage of Miss Helen Eaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Eaker, Milhaven road, Monroe, La., and Philip J. Fisk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Fisk of Davenport, Iowa.

The marriage was solemnized in an impressive double-ring ceremony in the home of Dr. L. D. Posey, Baptist minister, 109 Thomas, this city, with Rev. Posey officiating in the presence of close friends.

The bride, given in marriage by Mr. J. H. Fuller, wore a lovely aqua model with black accessories and a corsage of white gladioli. Mrs. Artie Tynes was the bride's attendant. She wore a black model with white accessories and corsage of white gladioli. Mr. Artie Tynes served the bridegroom as best man.

Following the ceremony a wedding luncheon was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fuller, 109 South Fourth street.

Mrs. Fisk was employed at the ticket office, Illinois Central Railroad Co., before her marriage.

Mrs. Fisk was recently discharged after having served 312 days overseas with the 34th Infantry division, U. S. army.

The couple will make their home in Davenport, Iowa.

Roy Steele Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Steele Sr., who graduated at Ouachita Parish High School last May, entered L. S. U. last week. His parents accompanied him to Baton Rouge.

Freddie Peters of Fairbanks celebrated his sixth birthday, September 13 with a party at the home of his parents. After several games were played, the children gathered around for the opening of the many handsome gifts.

Mrs. G. B. Wilson, aunt of Freddie, presented him with a lovely embossed birthday cake aglow with green tapers. Iced frappe and cake were served to the following:

Johnnie Pace, Monta Sue and Sandra Kay Johnson, Jo McKellar, Jane Minus, Dale, Phyllis and Carrier Nell Spence, Jan LaRue Parsons, Bonnie and Charlotte Hall, Peggy Gunther, Jerry Kennedy, Sara Ruth Saterfield, Sydney and Stanley Stokes, Mary Catherine Welch, Harleen and Harvey Goslon, Carol Rhodes, Glenn Wayne Savage, Johnnie and Cathy Phillips, Gloria Jean Peters, Pat Ann Rector, Jo Ann Waisworth, Wanda Inabnet, Johnny Ray Wilson, Mrs. H. C. Peters, Mrs. Vance Haulle, Mrs. B. H. Miller Sr., Mrs. Mabry Savage, Mrs. C. B. Parsons, and Mrs. G. B. Wilson.

Girl Reserves Attend Rally

On Thursday morning at the "Y" the Girl Reserves, who are the younger members of the Young Women's Christian Association, an agency participating in the Twin City Community Chest, opened their new program activities with a Girl Reserve rally. Miss Dorothy Anne Mitchell, president of the inter-club council, presided at this meeting. Miss Betty Sisson, song leader, and Miss Mary Sue Smith, pianist, opened the rally by leading the girls in singing several songs. Worship is always a part of Girl Reserves activities and so as the lovely, challenging part of the rally an impressive worship service was held. Miss Dorothy Anne Mitchell read the poem: "Nobility"; the group sang two songs: "I Would Be True" and "Give Me a Dream and a Day." Mrs. John Lewis made a most inspiring talk using a Bible verse to illustrate each line of the Girl Reserve's code and then using the part of the code: "Reaching Toward the Best" as the theme for her devotional. After the worship period there was time given for more group singing and several solo numbers by Miss Betty Sisson. The presidents of the clubs: Miss Evelyn Gannaway of the Tri-Y group, Miss Carolyn Bagwell of the Jolly Ys, Miss Betty Sue Scott of the Triads, and Miss Anne Bower of the Blue Circle, announced the organization of meetings for each club. Miss Bess Sharp, executive secretary of the Y. W. C. A., welcomed the girls who will be new members in Girl Reserves this year. Misses Betty Laura Aldridge, Johnnie B. Bolton, "Ginger" Coates, Betty Dyer, Bremmer Hammers, Patsy Lee, Lorraine McClelland, Alice and Lorna Montgomery, Mary Gertrude Rodriguez, Violet Rea Willbanks, Nancy Gibson, and two advisers, Mrs. C. McCoy and Mrs. Jesse Scott, and two guests, Miss Winifred McWhorter and Yvonne Brown.

A skit, "So Many Me's" for interpreting the Girl Reserve Club was presented in a most clever and enjoyable manner by Misses Carolyn Bagwell, Joyce Toier, Beverly Anne Thatcher, Nancy Johnson, Kattie McCoy, and Anne Bower. After a "get acquainted" period the girls were served a delicious lunch by Mrs. De Witt Smith, Mrs. William Rodriguez, Mrs. C. McCoy, Miss Winifred McWhorter, Mrs. Ora Princehouse, assisted by some of the girls: Patsy McCoy, Joyce Toier, Dorothy Anne Mitchell, Beverly Anne Thatcher, Sue Allen and Evelyn Gannaway.

The Business and Professional Women's Club reassembled for its first supper and business meeting of the fall season, at the Frances Hotel, Tuesday evening. The occasion was marked by a spirit of enthusiasm and readiness to get busy with the work that is planned for the months ahead.

Ann Crandall, the club's lovely protégé at "Girls' State" this past summer, entertained the group with a vivid account of her experiences at the sessions. The club members regard it as an especially fine project, to sponsor a girl each summer.

Reports from various officers and committee chairmen indicated that plans are well under way for an unusually active season. Claiming particular interest was the discussion of plans for observance of National Business and Professional Women's Club week, October 6-12. The highlight of that observance will be the annual "Boss" banquet, to which members bring their employers as guests. The program for the week includes a variety of activities, plans for which have not yet been perfected.

The following members and guests were present at the meeting: Mrs. Evelyn Atkinson, Miss Alice Bauer, Miss Jean Bonham, Mrs. Blanche Colvin, Mrs. Johnnie Elbert, Miss Ouida Etie, Mrs. Inas Gwin, Mrs. Faye Heard, Miss Harriett Hirsch, Miss Maibel Hood, Mrs. Agnes Krogmire, Mrs. Mildred Lomax, Miss Bess McDonald, Mrs. Gladys Miles, Mrs. Lena Montgomery, Miss Mary O'Kelly, Miss Mamie Ober, Miss Florence Powers, Mrs. Laura Sator, Mrs. Ruth Thomas, Miss Bess Ward, Mrs. Jewel Wise, Miss Bernice Wright, Mrs. Evelyn Reims, Mrs. Earl Coates, Miss Ann Crandall, Mrs. Ada Gruber, Miss Monette Ray.

Father Henry Freidberg, Saint Paschal's Catholic Church, held the undivided attention of Delta Rho Delta Society members when he spoke to them at their opening fall lecture on "Our Daily Bread."

The speaker was introduced by Archon Carroll and said in part: "Our Daily Bread has proven to be one of the most important factors of everyday living. To cut off the bread has meant to defeat many famous armies. We think of bread solely as a man made product. Man tills the soil, plants, cultivates and harvest the wheat, mills the flour, bakes and delivers the bread; yet when we stop and consider we realize that a higher power, God, is really the greater part of the bread inasmuch as it is he who provides the soil, sun, moisture, and man himself. So it is with every other part of life—God is the greater part, the Provider of all things."

"If only we could always realize that God is the greater part of life and the Provider of all things, this alone would solve the social, racial and economic problems for 'Seek thee first the Kingdom of God and all these things shall be added unto you.'"

Father Freiburg closed his lecture with the quotation "If any man says he loves God and hates his neighbor, he is a liar" for it is the will of God who provides for all our needs, that all his children work together on earth as they will in Heaven."

Members attending the lecture were Mrs. D. R. Munnely, Mrs. Julia Webb, Mrs. Onal E. Wilkins, Mrs. J. Howard Carroll, Mrs. J. C. Elliott,

Mrs. A. P. Colvin, Mrs. Gladys Watkins, Mrs. W. D. McGee, Mrs. W. F. Lafferty, Mrs. D. C. Metcalf, Mrs. Althea Wright, Miss Joyce Wright, Miss Maibel Hood, Miss Otto Baker, Miss Opal Baker, Miss Lela Fields, Miss Annie Mae Wall, Miss Ruby Smalling, Miss Ruby McLaughlin, Miss Hazel Little.

Okaloosa

The Okaloosa Home Demonstration Club will meet Sept. 11 at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Estelle Luttrell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rodgers and family visited their son, Kennon Rodgers, a patient in the Shrine hospital, Sineveport. They found him much improved.

Mrs. Opal George and Miss Olea Thorne of Monroe have been guests of Mrs. H. H. George.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Clowers were guests in Okaloosa recently.

C. A. Luttrell has returned from Sineveport, Tex., where he spent the summer with relatives.

Misses Orlene and Myrtle McGraw were visitors to Okaloosa relatives recently.

J. C. Tolbird has returned to Camp Shanks, N. Y., after a short furlough spent here.

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hour was enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served to the guests present.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hanna and family of Jonesboro, La., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hackworth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tolbird of New-Elton, La., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Talbird.

Mrs. Mary Bonnett spent the week end in Eros, La., as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Hesler.

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Interest is centered in the announcement of the marriage of Miss Mae Loris Caples, daughter of Mrs. Mae Caples of Okaloosa, and Pvt. Eros Shirley of Monroe, La., at the

Central Baptist Church in Monroe, La., Sept. 8, at 4 p. m. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. Roger Johnson.

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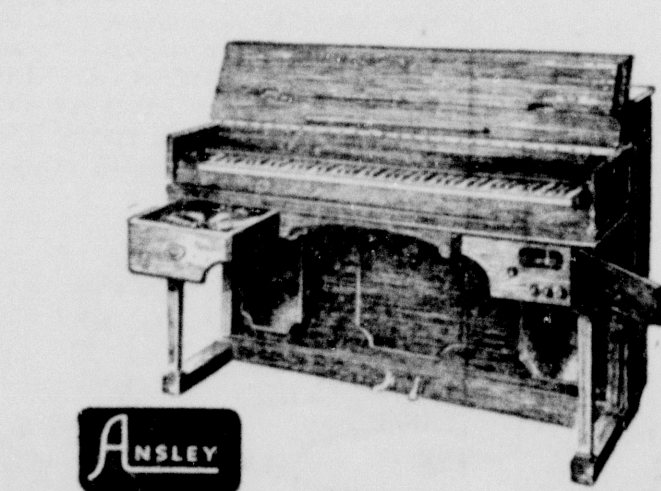
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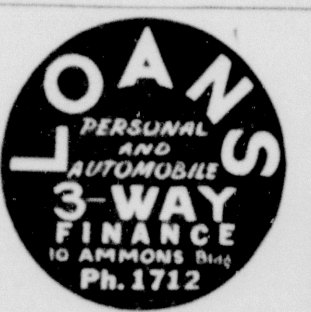
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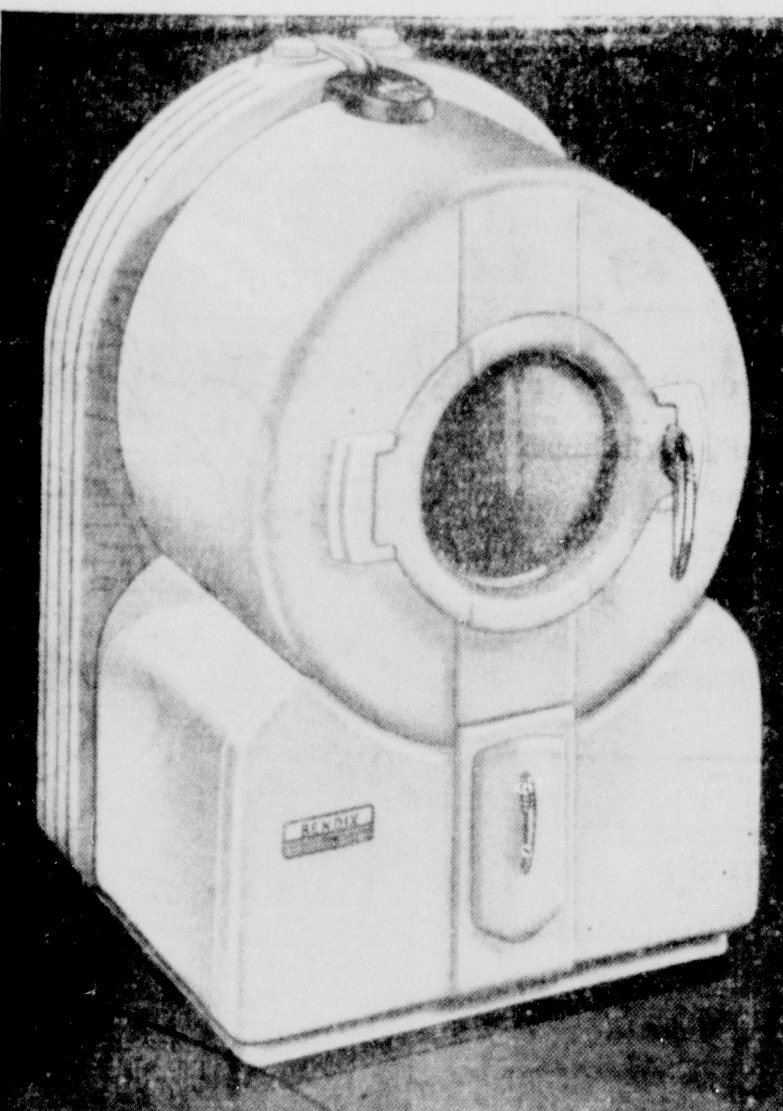
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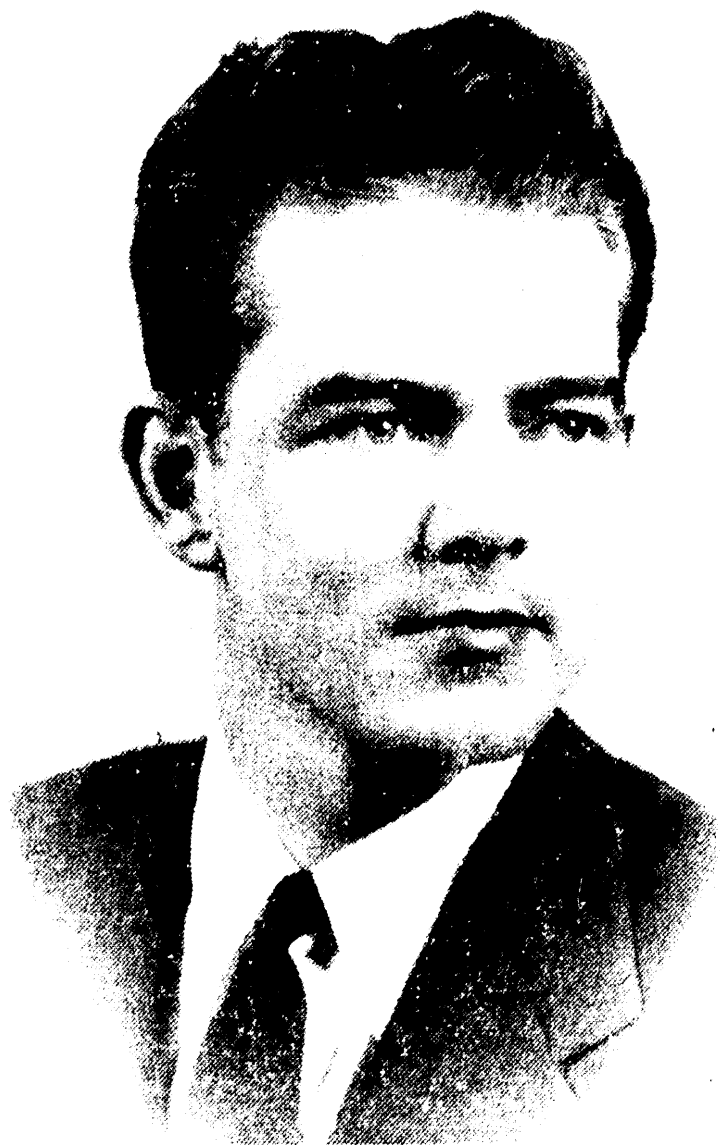
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We Break Ground Today

THE COLLEGE PLACE BAPTIST CHURCH was organized with 240 charter members, on Sunday afternoon, November 12, 1944 in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church, Monroe, La.

For at least ten years previous to this time there were born-again Christians living in the Junior College section of the city of Monroe who were definitely praying for the leadership of the Lord in the establishing of another Baptist church in this part of town. These interested people were people of vision, and were looking into the future of their community. At last their dreams and prayers were realized. The good will and Christ-like spirit was revealed in the organization of the church both on the part of the group of 133 which came from the First Church and the 96 members who united from the Children's Home Baptist Church, the church home for children and personnel of Louisiana Baptist Children's Home.

Dr. T. W. Gayer, Superintendent of the Children's Home for Louisiana Baptists, was elected as moderator of the church. After bringing a brief message on the subject: "The Message and Mission of the Church" the meeting drew to a close. One of the members spoke the following words which crystallizes the spirit of the service: "We should forget our own selfish desires and strive to do the Master's work where He needs us most."

The new church began meeting as a body on Thursday nights in the chapel of the Louisiana Baptist Children's Home.

But the church must have a pastor. The sheep must have a shepherd. A young minister who was just completing his seminary training was brought to the attention of the pulpit committee. The preacher was contacted and invited to preach at the next meeting of the church which was Nov. 30, 1944. Three weeks later the church in regular conference extended a unanimous call to Rev. C. S. Cadwallader Jr. in Texas. The call was accepted effective January 1, 1945.

During the past eight months the church has grown in spirit and in number. Plans and specifications have been completed for the erecting of a \$250,000 educational plant with auditorium space. This building is to be two-story brick.

Today we are to break ground for the construction of this building. The ceremony is to be at 3:30 at 301 Sherrouse street. We cordially invite our friends to come. Refreshments will be served.

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COLLEGE PLACE BAPTIST CHURCH



We Break Ground Today

THE COLLEGE PLACE BAPTIST CHURCH was organized with 240 charter members, on Sunday afternoon, November 12, 1944 in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church, Monroe, La.

For at least ten years previous to this time there were born-again Christians living in the Junior College section of the city of Monroe who were definitely praying for the leadership of the Lord in the establishing of another Baptist church in this part of town. These interested people were people of vision, and were looking into the future of their community. At last their dreams and prayers were realized. The good will and Christ-like spirit was revealed in the organization of the church both on the part of the group of 138 which came from the First Church and the 96 members who united from the Children's Home Baptist Church, the church home for children and personnel of Louisiana Baptist Children's Home.

Dr. T. W. Gayer, Superintendent of the Children's Home for Louisiana Baptists, was elected as moderator of the church. After bringing a brief message on the subject: "The Message and Mission of the Church" the meeting drew to a close. One of the members spoke the following words which crystallizes the spirit of the service: "We should forget our own selfish desires and strive to do the Master's work where He needs us most."

The new church began meeting as a body on Thursday nights in the chapel of the Louisiana Baptist Children's Home.

But the church must have a pastor. The sheep must have a shepherd. A young minister who was just completing his seminary training was brought to the attention of the pulpit committee. The preacher was contacted and invited to preach at the next meeting of the church which was Nov. 30, 1944. Three weeks later the church in regular conference extended a unanimous call to Rev. C. S. Cadwallader Jr. in Texas. The call was accepted effective January 1, 1945.

During the past eight months the church has grown in spirit and in number. Plans and specifications have been completed for the erecting of a \$50,000.00 educational plant with auditorium space. This building is to be two-story brick.

Today we are to break ground for the construction of this building. The ceremony is to be at 3:30 at 301 Sherrouse street. We cordially invite our friends to come. Refreshments will be served.

SERVICES

SUNDAY—

9:45—Bible School for All Ages
10:50—Morning Worship
3 P. M.—Mission Sunday School at Old Colony Community (6 Miles Out on Vicksburg Highway)
7 P. M.—Training Union for All
8 P. M.—Evening Service

TUESDAY—

3 P. M.—Women's Missionary Union Meets

WEDNESDAY—

7:30—Choir Practice
8:00—Bible Study and Prayer



DR. T. W. GAYER
Associate Pastor

C. S. CADWALLADER, JR., PASTOR

Until our church building is constructed we shall continue to have our Sunday services in the Northeast Junior College auditorium. The Wednesday evening services will be held in Sherrouse School cafeteria.

OUR DEACON'S COMMITTEE CONSISTS OF:

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Mr. C. C. Kornmann
Mr. H. L. Morrow
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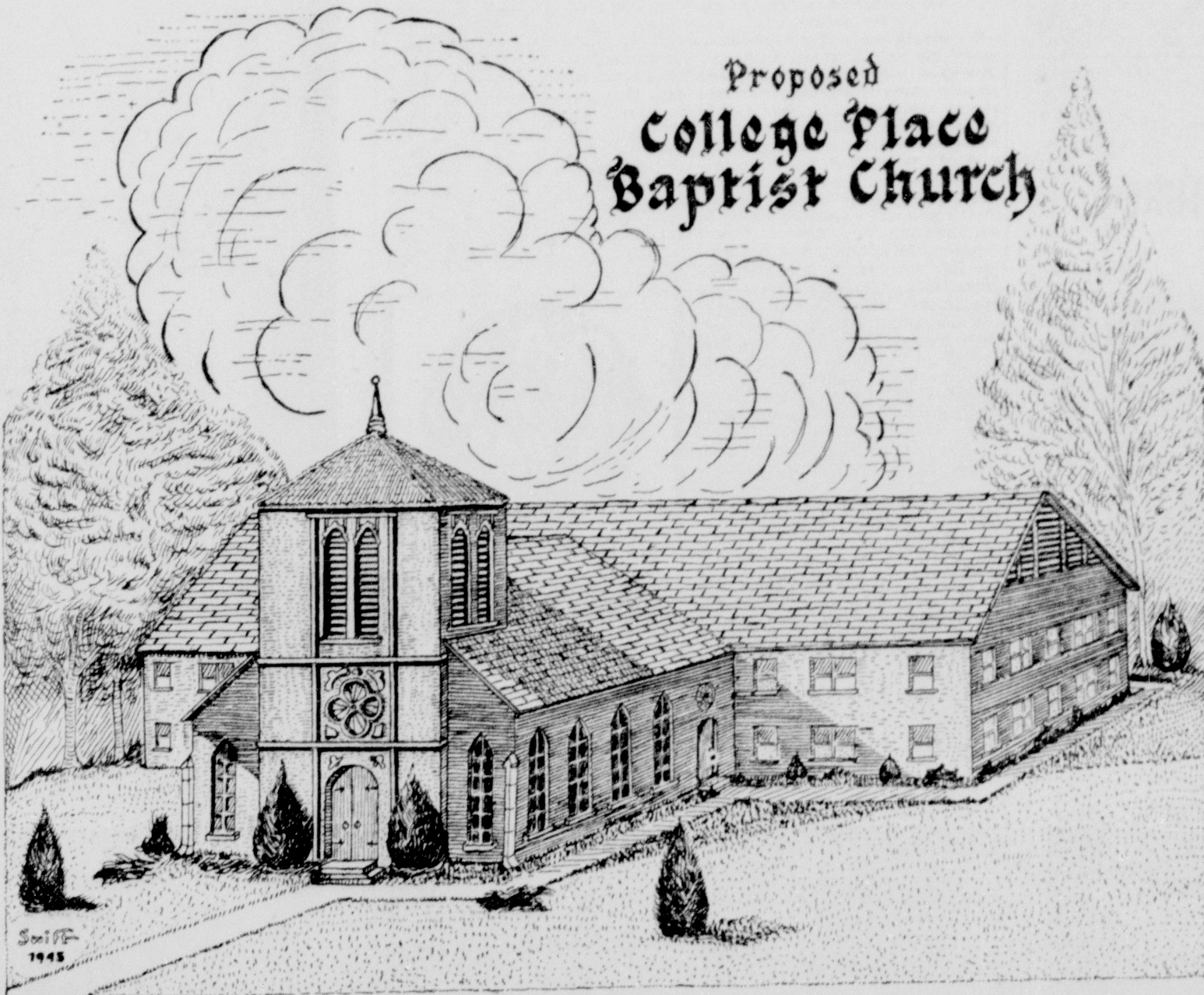
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Mr. F. M. Durham, Chairman
Mr. A. K. Crow
Mr. G. M. L. Key
Mr. N. O. Freeman
Mr. Lee Thompson
Mr. C. L. Dillingham

OUR SUPERINTENDENTS AND DIRECTORS:

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Rosen, c	4	2	5	0	0	0	
Gibbs, 1b	4	1	2	1	0	0	
Walker, rf	4	1	1	0	0	0	
Reisen, lf	4	0	2	0	0	0	
Bogardus, 3b	4	0	2	0	0	0	
Briggs, ss	4	0	2	0	0	0	
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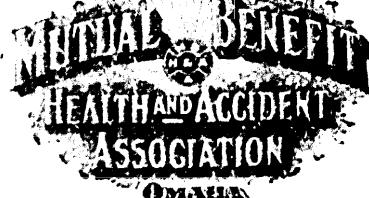
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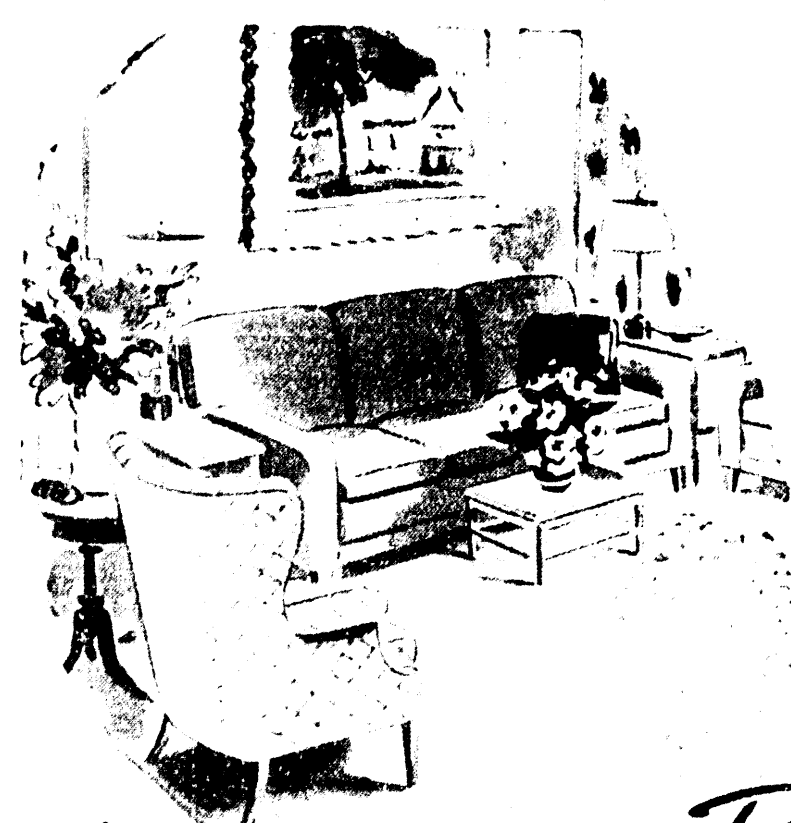
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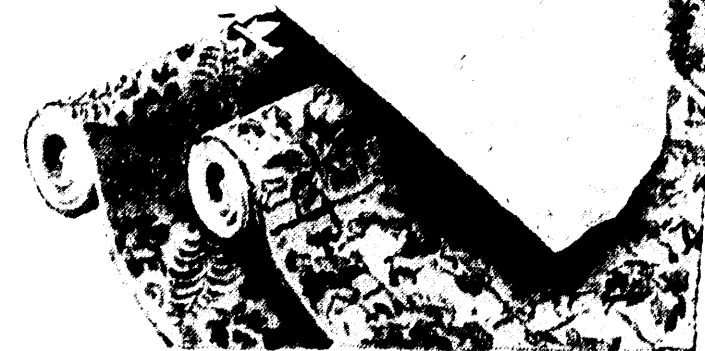
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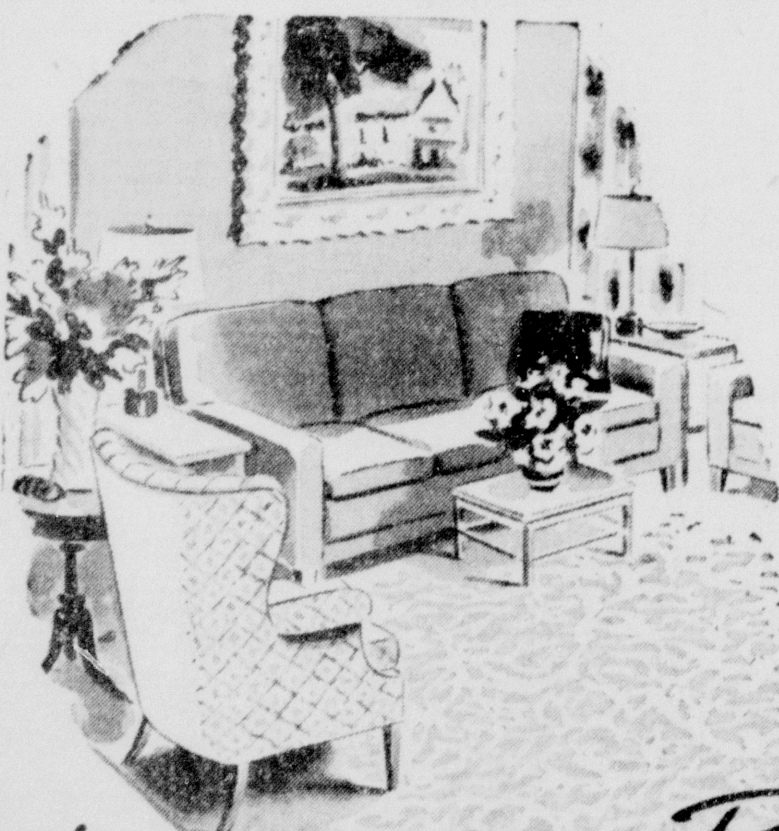
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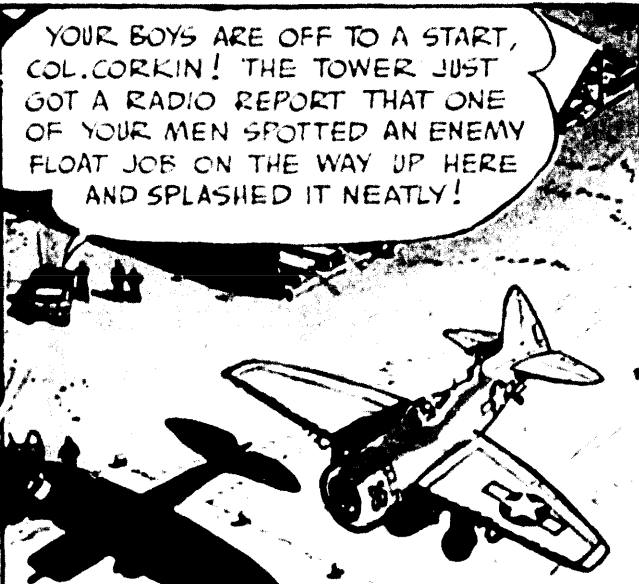
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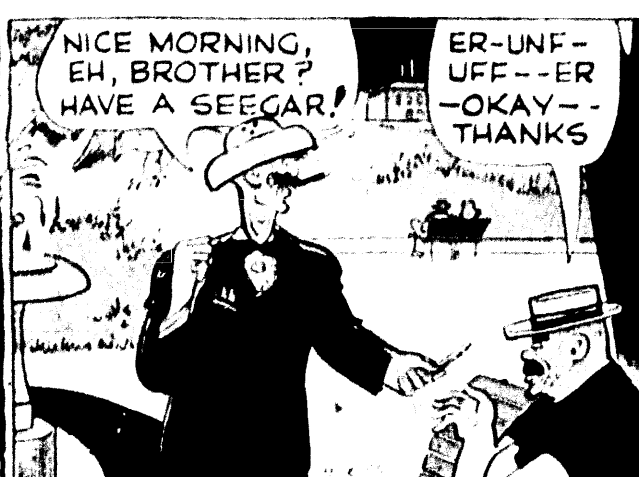
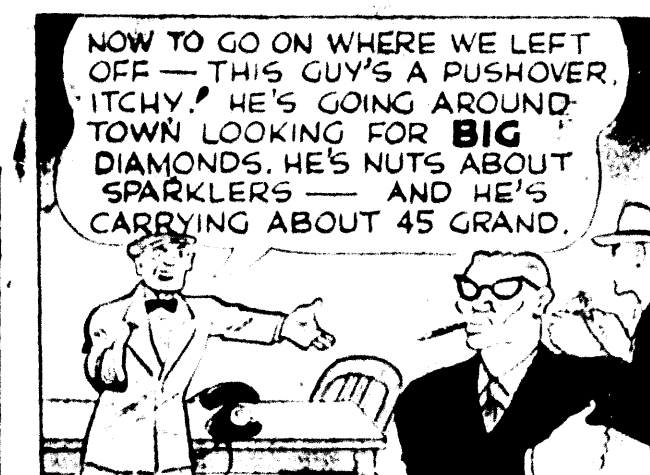
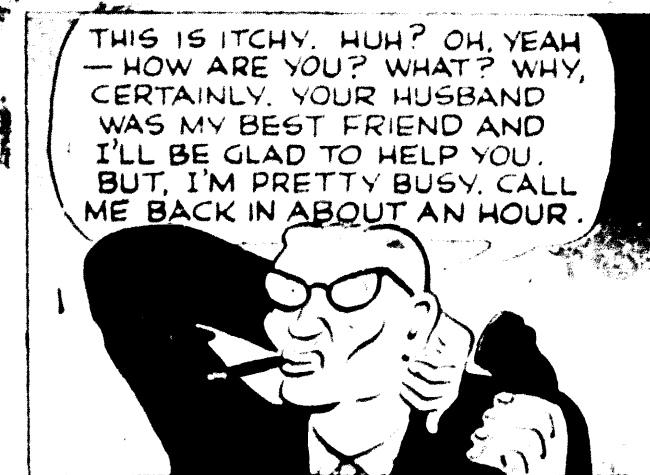
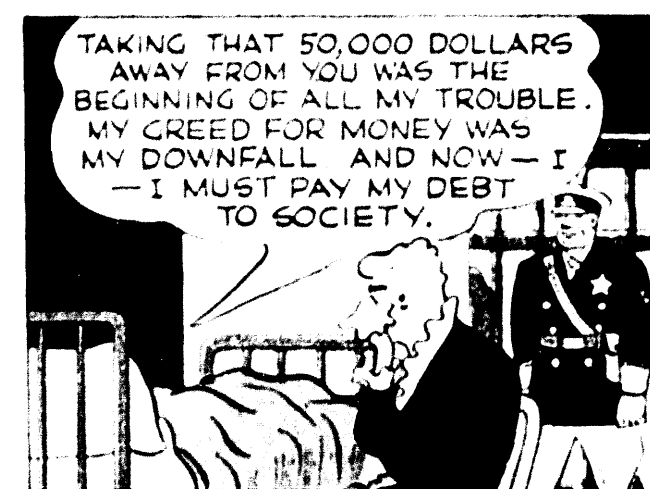
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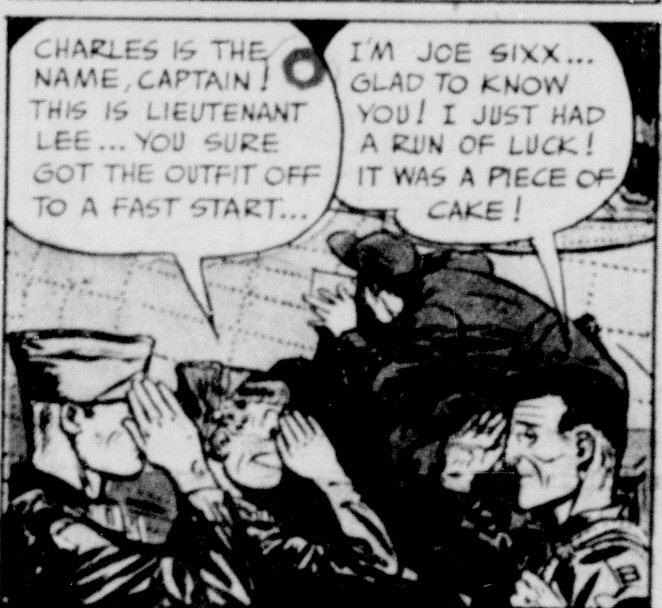
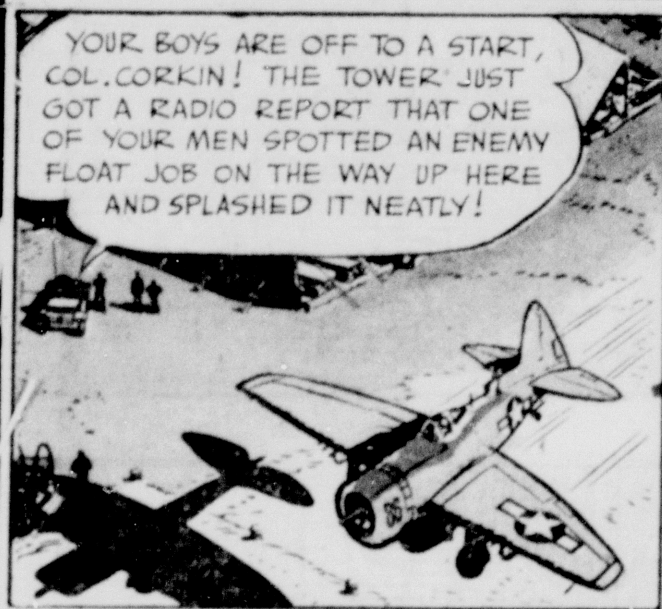
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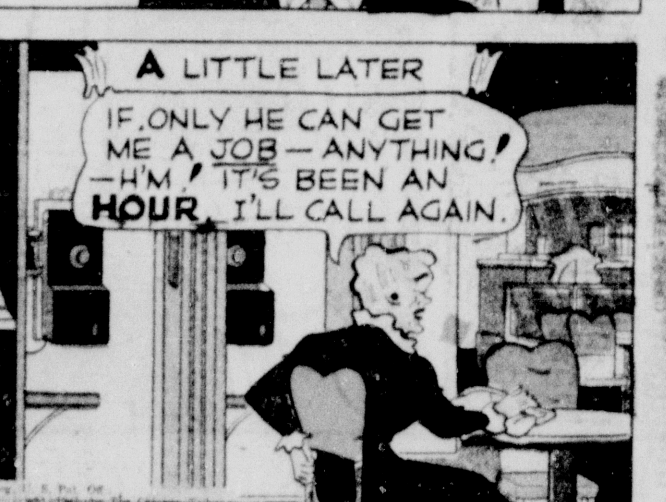
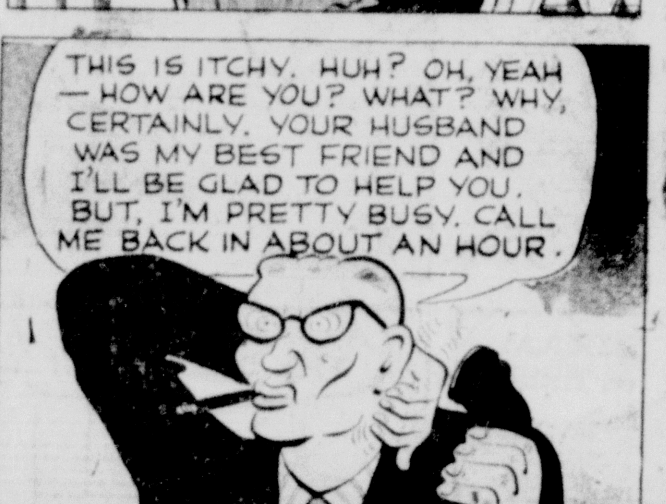
I DECLARE, YOU'RE A FOOL NOT TO WEAR SOMETHING MORE FEMININE FOR FEAR. THE HIGH-TALKIN' BRASS WILL SEND YOU HOME... THOSE EAGLE AN' STAR BOYS WOULD WHISTLE TOO IF THEY HADN'T READ ALL THAT STUFF IN THE OFFICER'S GUIDE...

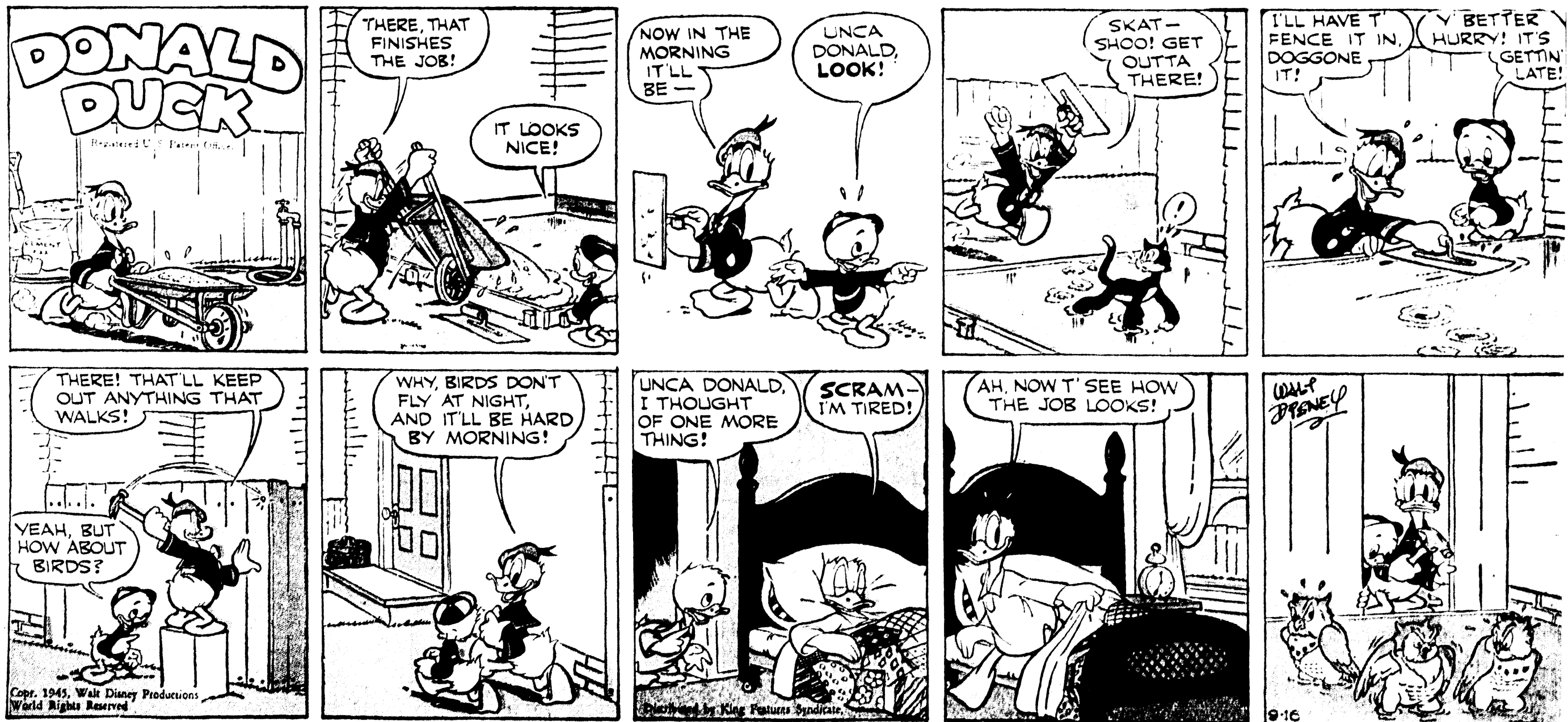


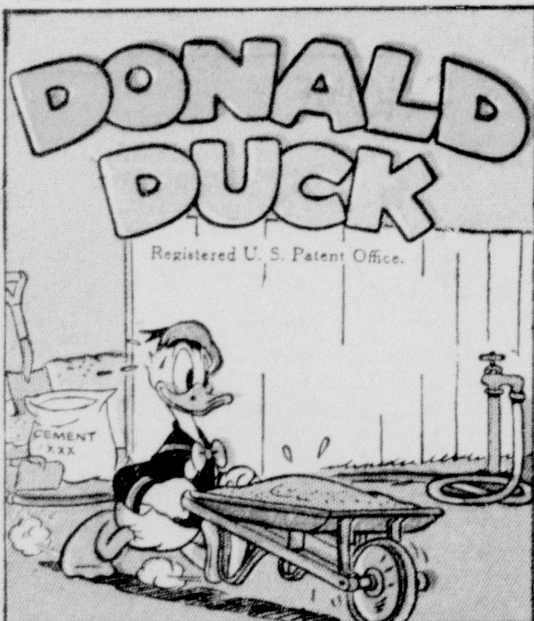
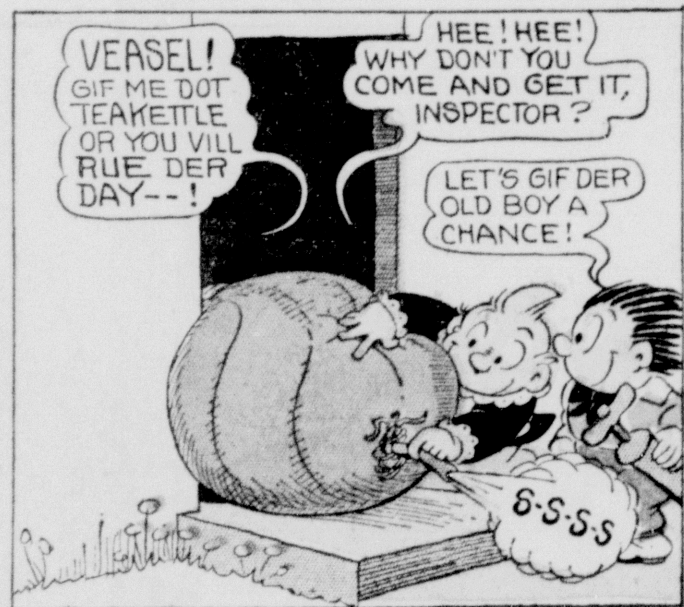
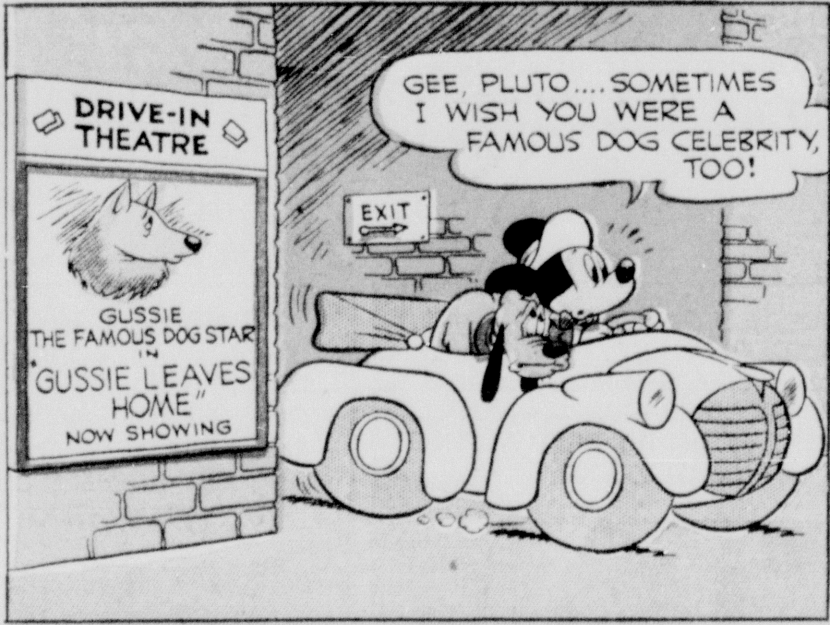
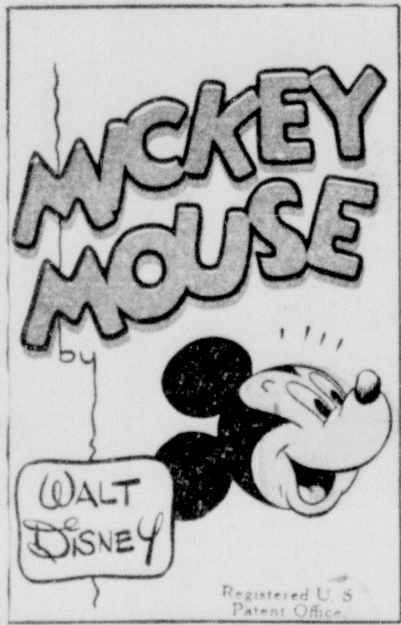
JUST LOOK AT THEM OUT THERE OHIN' AN' AHIN' AT THOSE NEW AIRPLANES COMIN' IN!... I RECKON I COULD COMPETE WITH HOW PRETTY THEY ARE... BUT AROUND A WOMAN, A MAN CAN'T CUT HIMSELF OFF FROM THE WORLD BY SIMPLY THROWIN' A SWITCH!



DICK TRACY







BLONDIE

by CHIC YOUNG

THIS IS ONE OF THOSE HOT SUMMER AFTERNOONS WHEN NOTHING HAPPENS

MR WOODLEY DID YOU KNOW MR BUMSTEAD IS GOING AROUND SAYING YOU'RE A SCREW-BALL?

HE IS, EH?

STAND UP, BUMSTEAD AND MAKE THOSE REMARKS TO MY FACE

HUH?

AH, NOW THIS IS MORE LIKE IT!

I'M SORRY, MR BUMSTEAD. IT WAS ALL MY FAULT AND I APOLOGIZE

OH, SO YOU'RE THE ONE WHO PUT WOODLEY UP TO THAT!

BUMSTEAD, IF YOU DARE LAY ONE FINGER ON MY SON, I'LL TEAR YOU TO PIECES

ATTA BOY, POP!

NOW THINGS ARE REALLY BEGINNING TO BOUNCE

MR BUMSTEAD MY SOUL IS FULL OF REMORSE. I'M SINCERELY SORRY AND I BEG YOUR FORGIVENESS

AFTER ALL, I'M JUST A LITTLE BOY

I UNDERSTAND ALVIN I WAS A LITTLE BOY ONCE, MYSELF... I KNOW YOU'RE A GOOD BOY AT HEART AND I FORGIVE YOU

CITY DOG POUND

I HOPE I DON'T LET MYSELF DO WHAT'S GOING ON IN MY MIND

?

BRINGING UP FATHER

by GEORGE MANNING

WE MUST BE ON THE WRONG ROAD-- WE MUST BE AGAIN-- HOW TO GET TO YOUR HOME-- WE ARE AT 10TH AND 1000 HUGO AVENUE--

WE'RE NOT GOING RIGHT-- SHE SAID TURN LEFT AT PERCH ST-- THEN RIGHT ON HUGO AVE-- THEN RIGHT ON WEBB STREET-- THEN FOUR BLOCKS ON WEBB BOULEVARD--

I THINK WE HAD BETTER PHONE AGAIN-- THIS CAN'T BE RIGHT--

MR MOORE-- WE MUST BE WRONG AGAIN!!! WILL YOU GIVE US THE DIRECTIONS AGAIN? WE ARE NOW IN A DRUG STORE AT FIRST AND THIRD STREETS--

WE MUST BE PRETTY FAR OUT OF TOWN-- IT COST US SIXTY CENTS TO CALL HER--

CALL HER AGAIN-- AND GET IT RIGHT THIS TIME!

LISTEN-- MRS MOORE-- IT JUST COST NINETY-FIVE CENTS TO PHONE YOU-- WE'RE OUT OF TOWN-- TELL ME AGAIN HOW TO GET THERE--

ON-- MR MOORE-- WE ARE OUT IN THE COUNTRY-- FOLLOW THE ROAD-- TURN LEFT FOR TEN MILES-- WHEN YOU COME TO A ROAD-- TURN RIGHT-- AND GO TO HUGO BLVD--

SORRY-- MRS MOORE-- BUT I THINK WE'RE IN A-- A-- A-- NOW-- WE'LL HAVE TO ASK-- DIRECT US AGAIN--

WRITE IT DOWN!!

DON'T TELL ME-- I KNOW WE'RE GOING WRONG-- GET OUT-- WE'LL PHONE AGAIN!!

ALL RIGHT-- WE'LL GO IN THIS HOUSE AND ASK THEM TO LET US USE THEIR PHONE--

MAY WE USE YOUR PHONE-- HUH-- WHY IS IT MRS MOORE--

OH-- IS THIS YOUR HOUSE?

I'LL SAY IT IS-- DID YOU THINK THAT IT WAS MORTGAGED-- HEAVENS! WE THOUGHT YOU'D NEVER GET HERE!

Right Around HOME

by Dudley Fisher

RING!

HURRY, MOM! THAT'S OUR PHONE!

ARF!

HURRY, FREDDIE! I'M PROBABLY BEING INVITED TO A PARTY AND I CAN'T FIND MY KEY!

I'LL BET IT'S MY OFFICE CALLING ME. I'LL BET I'VE GOT A BIG ORDER FROM SOMEBODY!

IT SOUNDS LIKE LONG DISTANCE TO ME. MAYBE UNCLE BEANY IS WORSE!

IT MIGHT BE FOR YOU, SLUG!

GET THE NUMBER!

IT'S BEEN RINGING FOR TWENTY MINUTES AND WE JUST COULDN'T DO A THING ABOUT IT!

IT'S PROBABLY A WRONG NUMBER. THEY ALWAYS RING THE LONGEST!

I'D BETTER GET HOME BEFORE MYRTLE CALLS ME TO SEE IF IT WAS ME THAT WAS CALLING HER!

I CAN'T SEE WHY YOU ARE SO EXCITED, ARNOLD, UNLESS YOU'RE HAVING SOMEONE CALL YOU ON FREDDIE'S PHONE-- AND IF THAT'S THE CASE--

ANSWER THAT PHONE!

CALM YOURSELF, ALICE. IF IT'S ANYTHING IMPORTANT, THEY ALWAYS CALL AGAIN!

THEY HUNG UP! I HEARD IT CLICK JUST AS I PUT IT TO MY EAR!

THEN IT WASN'T YOUR OFFICE, 'CAUSE NOTHING CLICKS DOWN THERE!

AND I DON'T THINK UNCLE BEANY WOULD LEAVE ME ANYTHING, ANYHOW!

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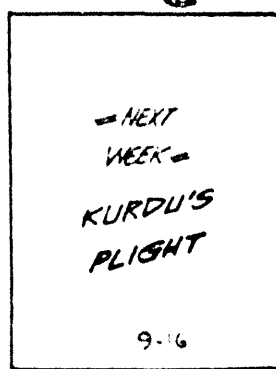
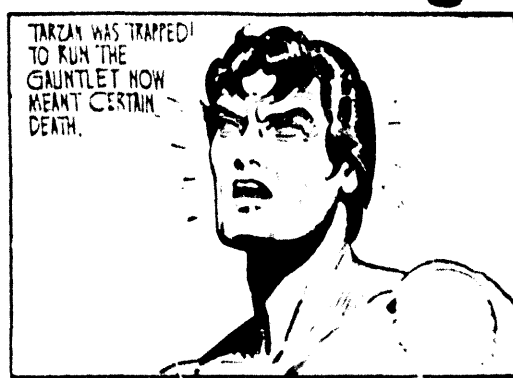
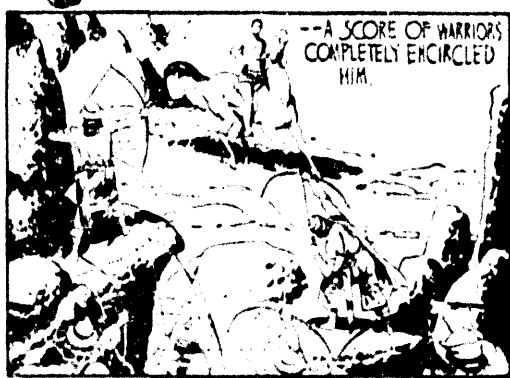
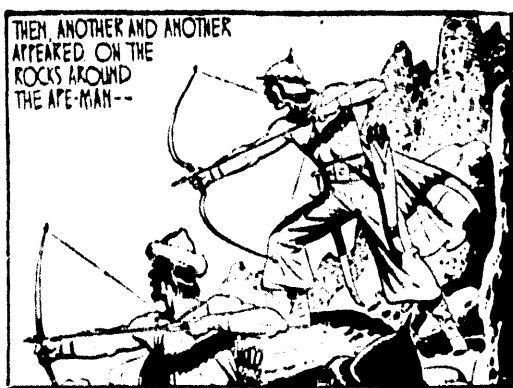
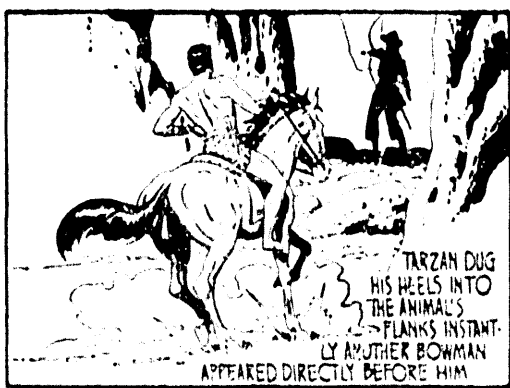
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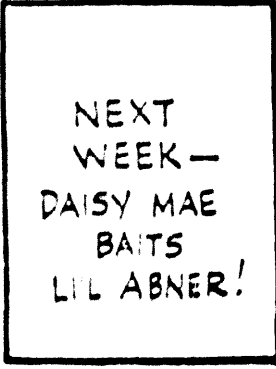
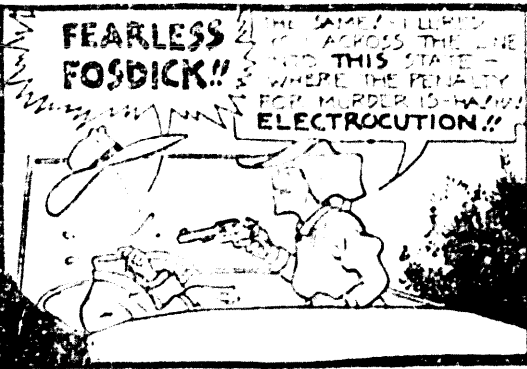
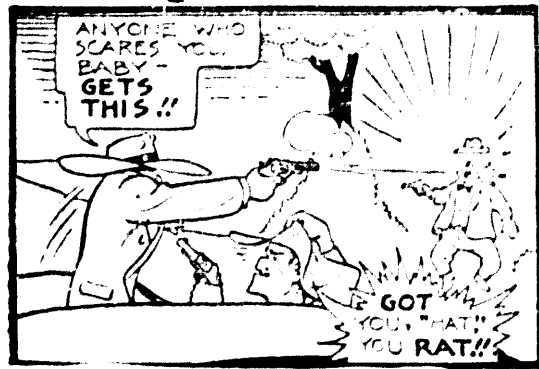
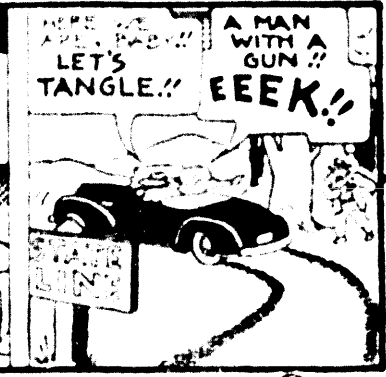
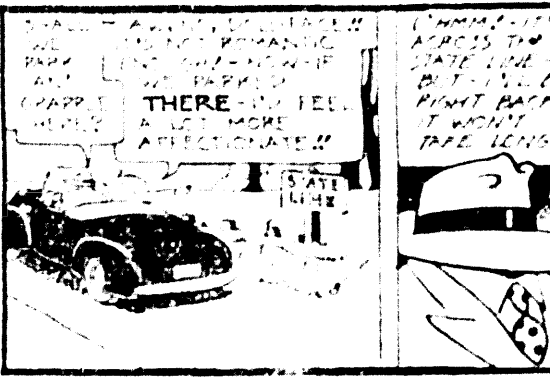
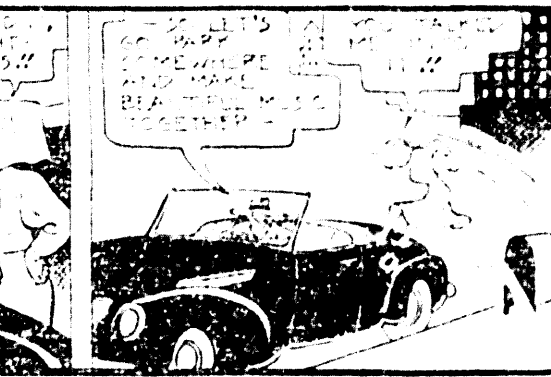
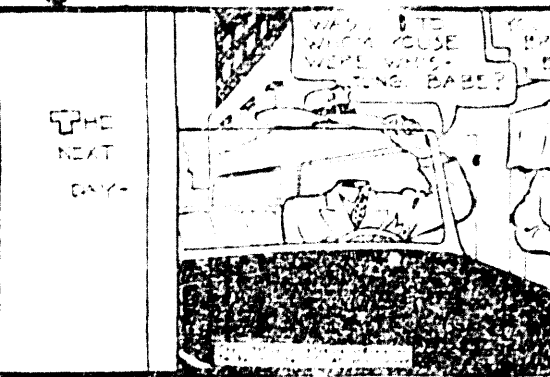
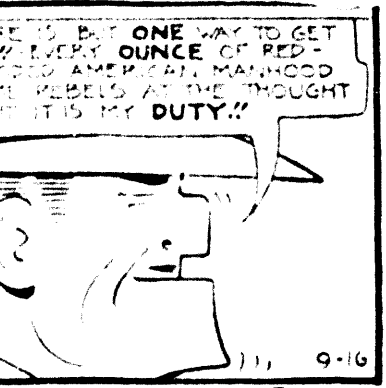
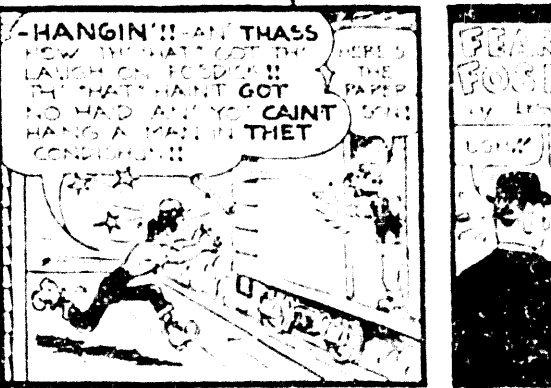
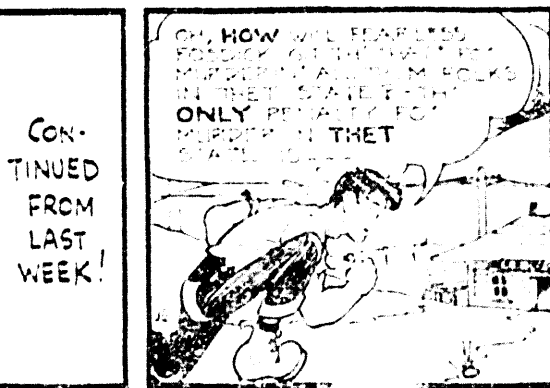
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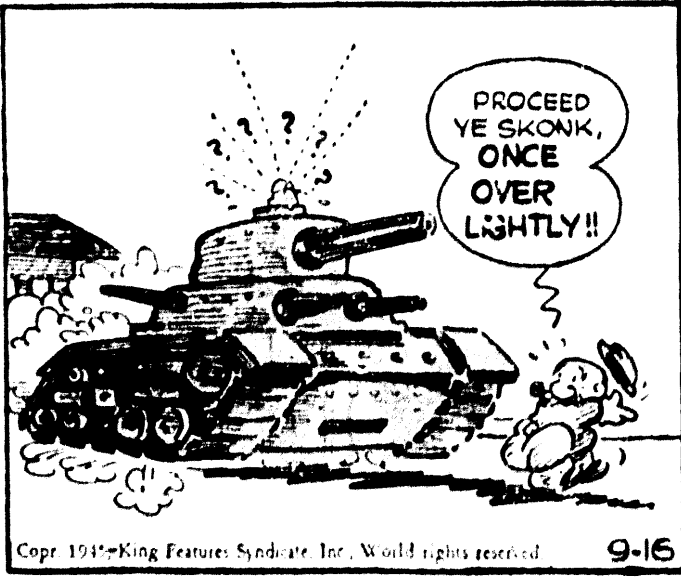
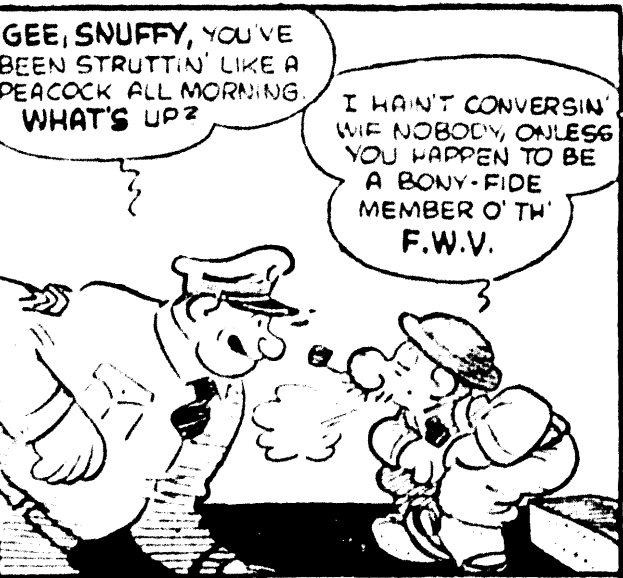
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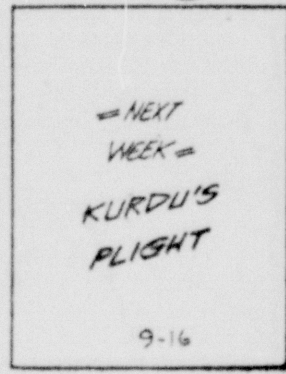
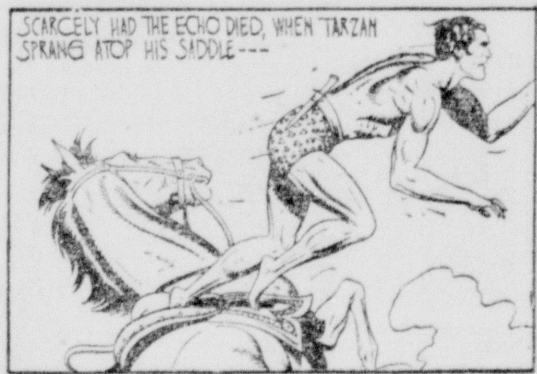
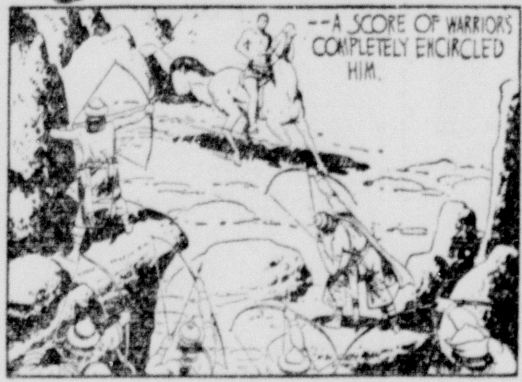
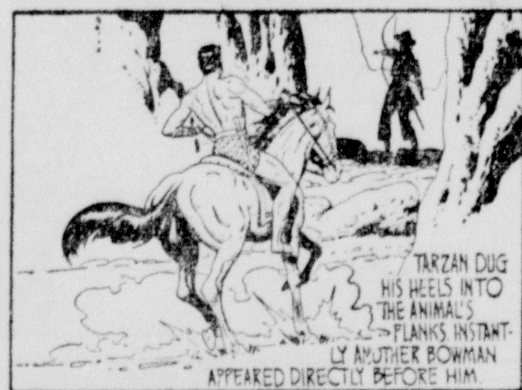
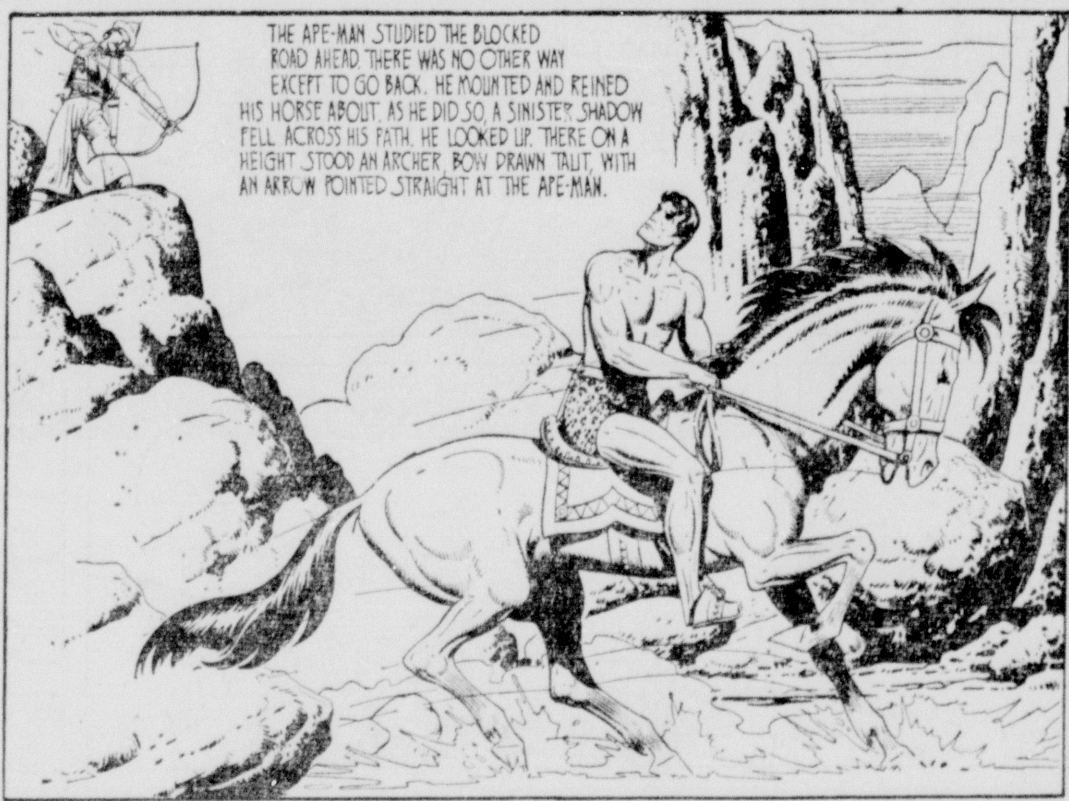
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GIT OUT 'N MAH SIGHT, YE OL' MUSH-RATS!!



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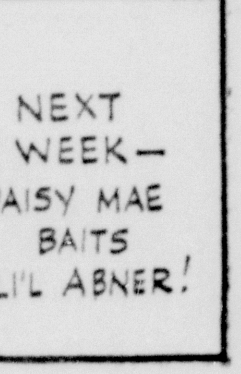
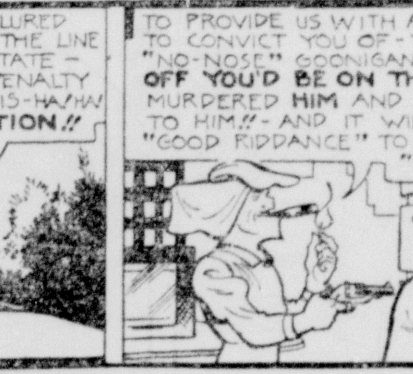
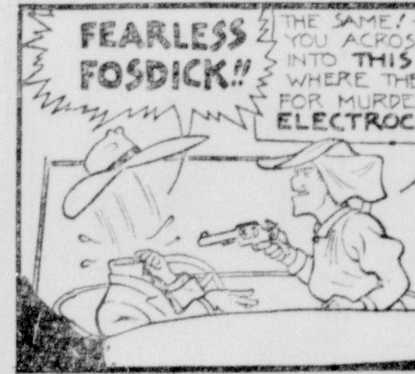
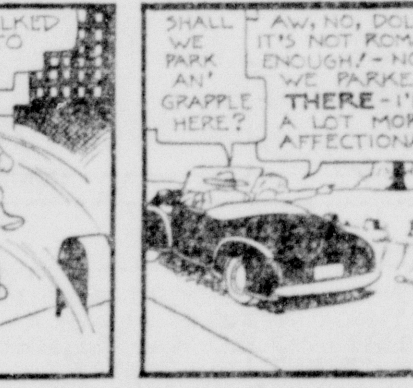
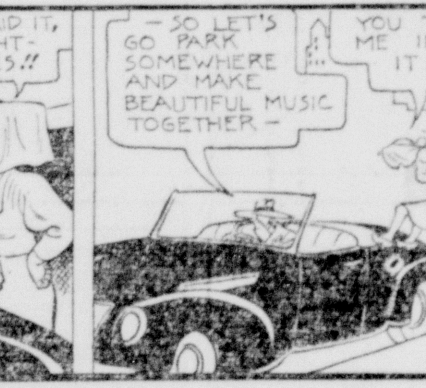
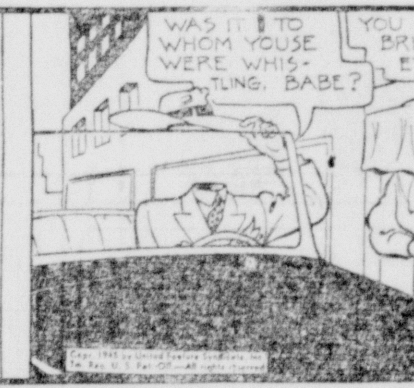
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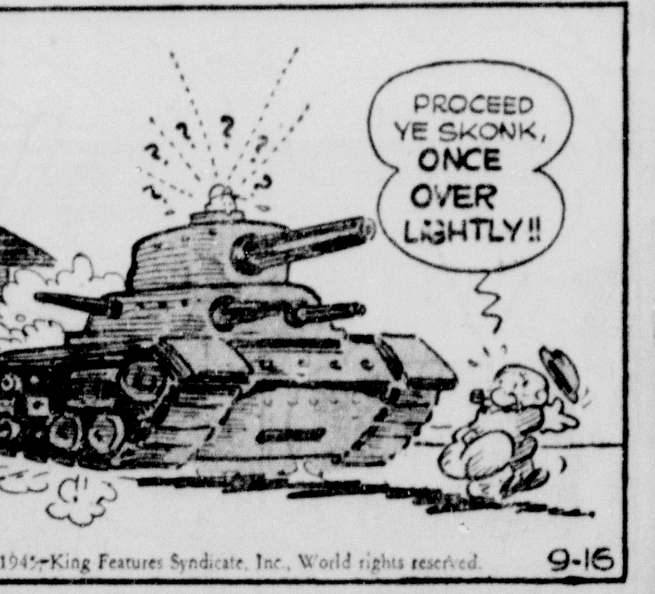
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THE SOONER I STOP THE US MONKEY BUSINESS THE QUICKER MY BUSINESS SHALL BE GONE!

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

HI, MAJOR! YOU'RE NOT HOLDING OUT ON US AND ICING A KEG SOMEWHERE TONIGHT!

EGAD, NO SNUFFY! THIS HAPPENS TO BE FOR FREEZING HOME-MADE ICE CREAM!

OH, WELL! IT ISN'T SUCH A LARGE BUMP... I'LL WEAR MY HAT AT THE DINNER TABLE AND NO ONE WILL NOTICE.

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IN GAFFERY THESE
 CELLERS ARE GONNA
 GET MAD AT US IF
 WE DON'T STOP
 SHOOTING THEM
 EVERYWHERE!

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CAPTAIN EASY

A JAP SOLDIER MAKES A CIRCUIT OF THE HAYSTACK WHERE EASY AND HIS COMPANIONS HIDE.

HAYSTACK WOULD MAKE GOOD PLACE FOR MACHINE GUN, SERGEANT!

ALSO GOOD TARGET FOR CHINESE ARTILLERY!

WE PUT MACHINE GUN HERE!

BLAZES! WHAT A SPOT TO HIDE IN! THE CENTER OF A BATTLEFIELD!

CHINESE TROOPS APPROACH

WHAT DELAYS US?

JAPANESE MACHINE GUN IS FIRING FROM BEHIND STONE WALL AHEAD!

THE SOONER I STOP THIS MONKEY BUSINESS THE QUICKER THE CHINESE SHELLING WILL QUIT!

COME ON! THEY HAVE CEASED FIRING!

LOOK, COMRADE! A CHINESE CIVILIAN IS MOPPING UP JAPANESE!

DIDN'T TAKE YOU FELLOWS LONG TO GET HERE!

YOU ARE NOT CHINESE! YOU ARE AMERICAN!

DING HOW, FELLA!

AND TWO MORE YANKEES IN THIS HAYSTACK!

CHINESE SOLDIER COME TOO LATE! YANKEE ALREADY CAPTURE JAPANESE STRONGPOINT!

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RATTA TATTA! 9-16

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I SAY, MARTHA, WHY DON'T WE HAVE ICE CREAM FOR DESSERT MORE FREQUENTLY?

THAT'S AN IDEA! GO GET 50 POUNDS OF ICE AND WE'LL HAVE IT TONIGHT!

EGAD, MARTHA! DO YOU TAKE ME FOR A PACK MULE? HOW WOULD I EVER CARRY THAT MUCH ICE?

HAVE YOU HEARD OF THAT WONDERFUL NEW INVENTION, THE COASTER WAGON?

MY WORD! A FINE SPECTACLE INDEED! A MAN OF MY STATESMANLIKE BUILD HAULING A WAGON!

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ONE HOUR LATER

EGAD, YES! AND AS I SAID BEFORE, WHAT ARE WE TAXPAYERS GOING TO DO ABOUT IT? YOU GET MY POINT, I HOPE! NOW YOU TAKE A MAN LIKE ME, SNUFFY-WEALTHY, POPULAR AND SMART! UM! LET'S SEE, WHERE SHALL I BEGIN?

GOOD HEAVENS, SNUFFY! THE ICE! MARTHA WILL DECAPITATE ME! GREAT CAESAR! WHAT A DILEMMA!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH THE ICE CUBE?

UM-AH! THIS IS THE ICE YOU SENT ME FOR! HAK-KAFF! I DIDN'T YOU KNOW THERE WAS A SHORTAGE AND THEY STARTED RATIONING IT?

OH, WELL! IT ISN'T SUCH A LARGE BUMP! I'LL WEAR MY HAT AT THE DINNER TABLE AND NO ONE WILL NOTICE IT!

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ALLEY OOP

By V. THAMLIN
THE WORLD'S GREATEST AXMAN

THE FIRST REPORT FROM THE CREW TESTING WONMUGS PERPETUAL MOTION COMBAT CAR DEALT MAINLY WITH THE PEOPLE OF TWENTY CENTURIES PAST. MATERIAL OF GREAT INTEREST TO DR. BRONSON

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THESE HOSTILE WARRIORS OOP AND BUD WROTE OF... CMBRIANS? YOU SAY... HMM! 'SFUNNY... I NEVER HEARD OF 'EM!

OH, OF COURSE YOU HAVE, ELBERT! EVERY SCHOOL BOY HAS READ ABOUT THE FIRST GERMANIC PEOPLE TO INVADE THE ROMAN EMPIRE!

WHAT A SIGHT THAT MUST BE! GADFRY, I'D GIVE A LOT TO BE ON THAT TRIP!

SAY!! JUMPING JEHOSEPHAT! AMOS IN THE WORLD'S BIGGEST CHUMP!

A GADGET I ADDED TO THE TIRE MACHINE A WHILE BACK. I'D FORGOTTEN-- JUST THE THING! COME ALONG!

WAIT! I GET THIS HOOKED UP, THEN EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE NOT WITH THE BOYS, YOU CAN AT LEAST SEE WHAT GOES ON!

SORT OF A TELEVISION THING, EH?

SEE WEBSTER

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BY GADFRY THESE GEEZERS ARE GONNA GIT MAD AT US IF WE DON'T STOP STAMPEDIN' THEIR COLUMN!

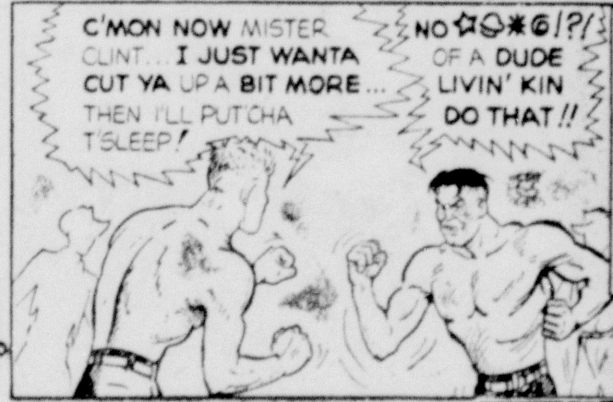
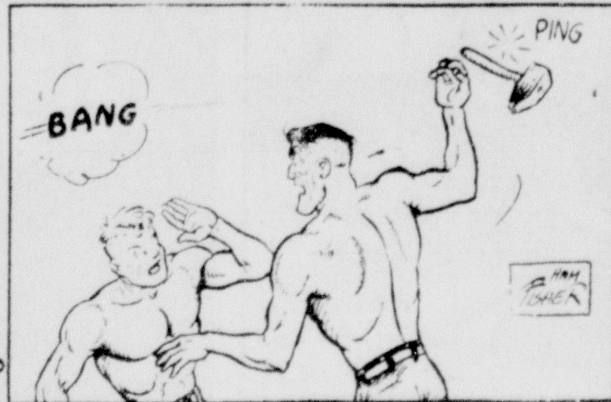
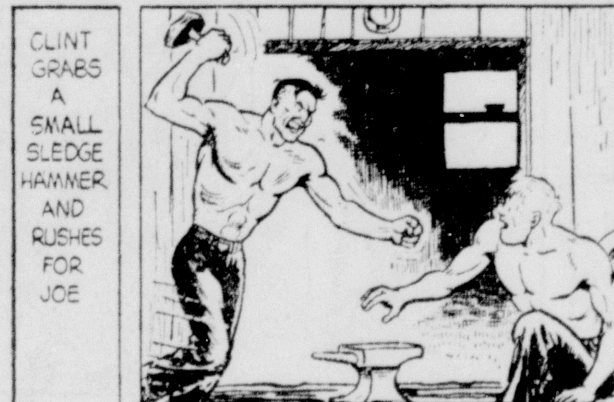
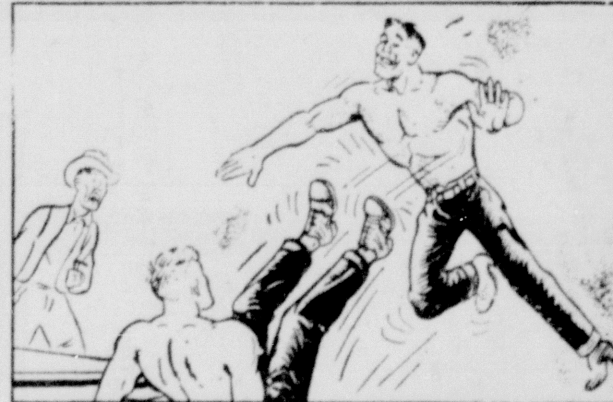
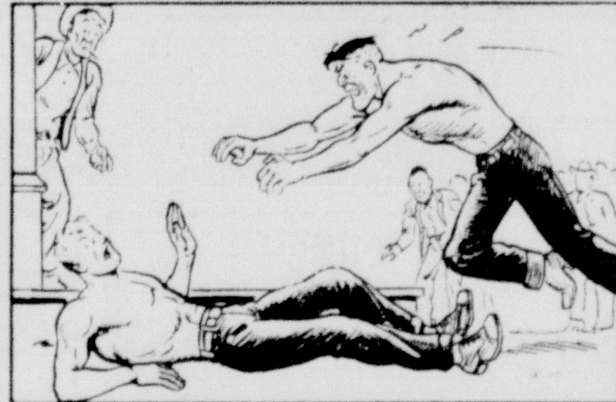
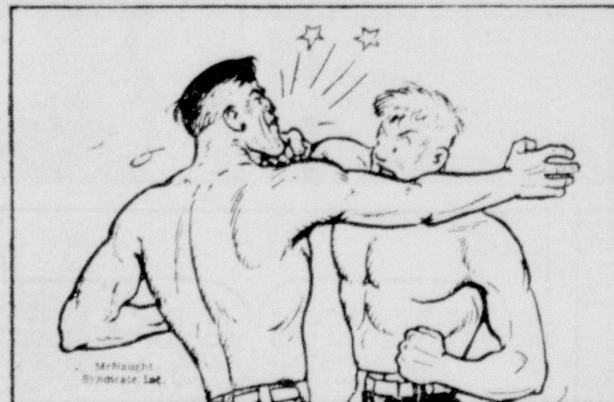
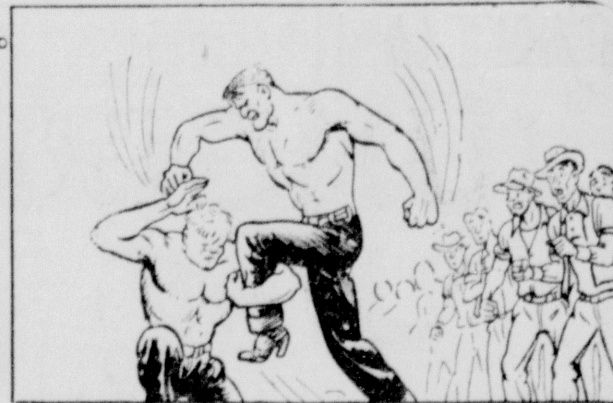
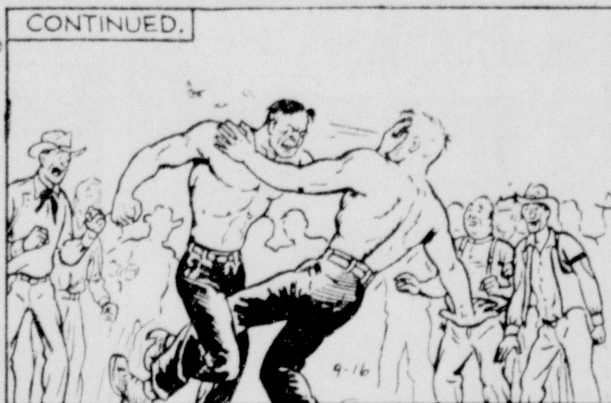
I'M DOING MY BEST TO GET CLEAR OF 'EM OOP... BUT EVERY WAY I TURN, THERE'S MORE-- THEY'RE EVERYWHERE!

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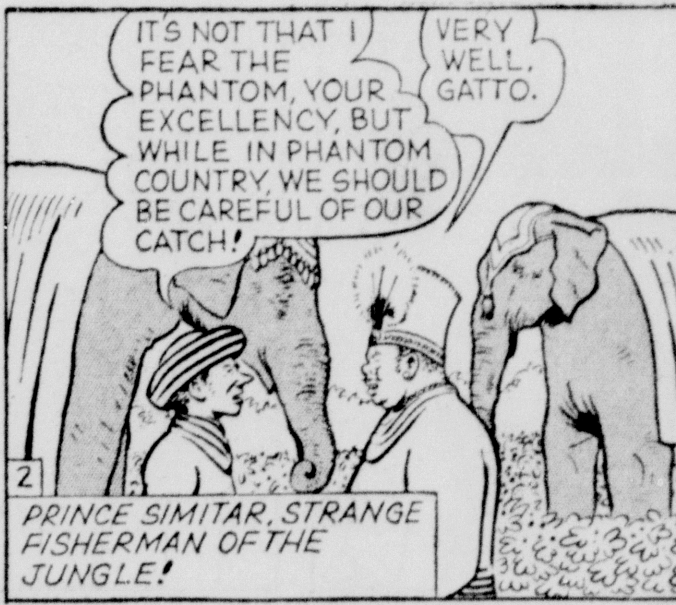
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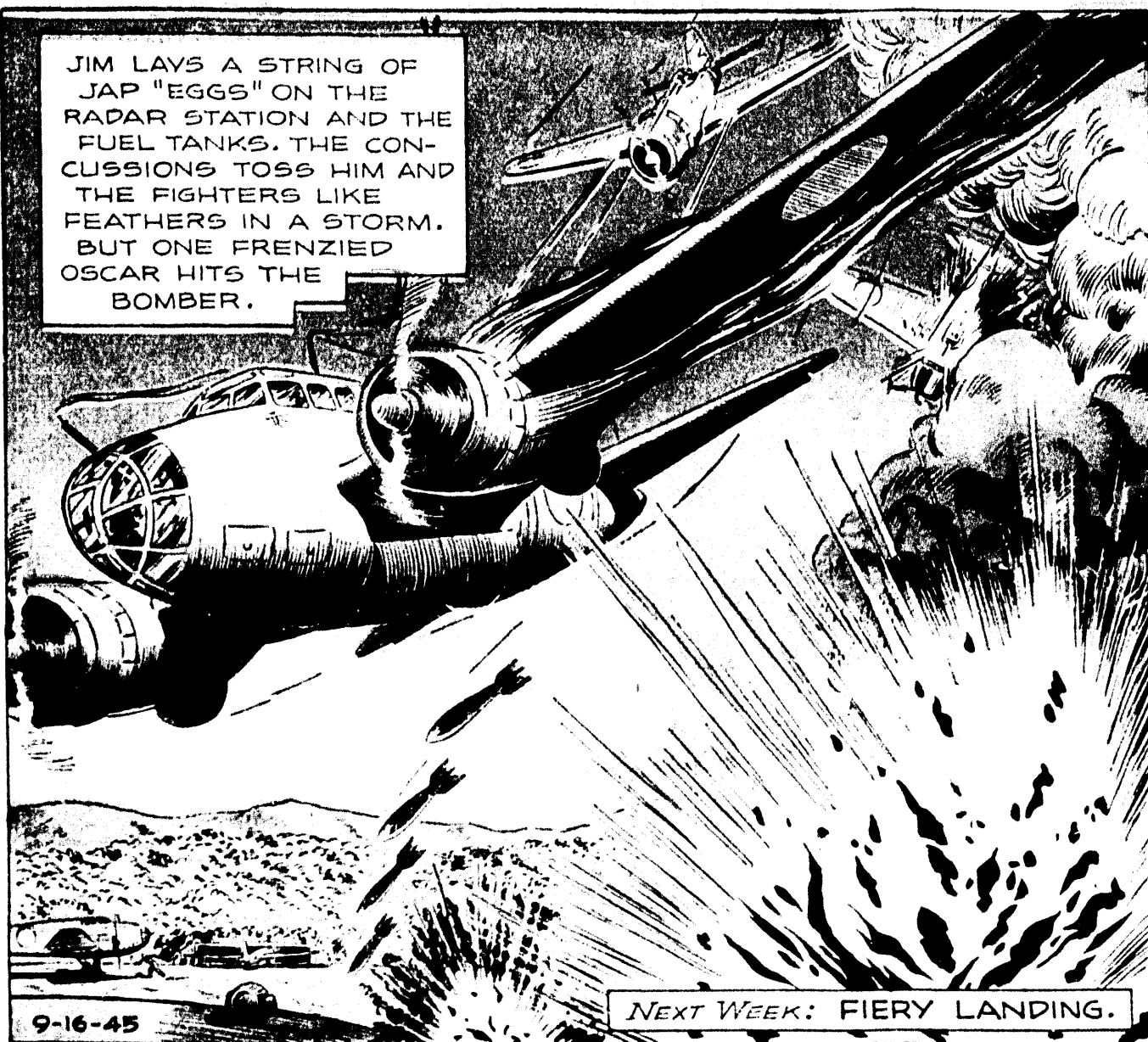
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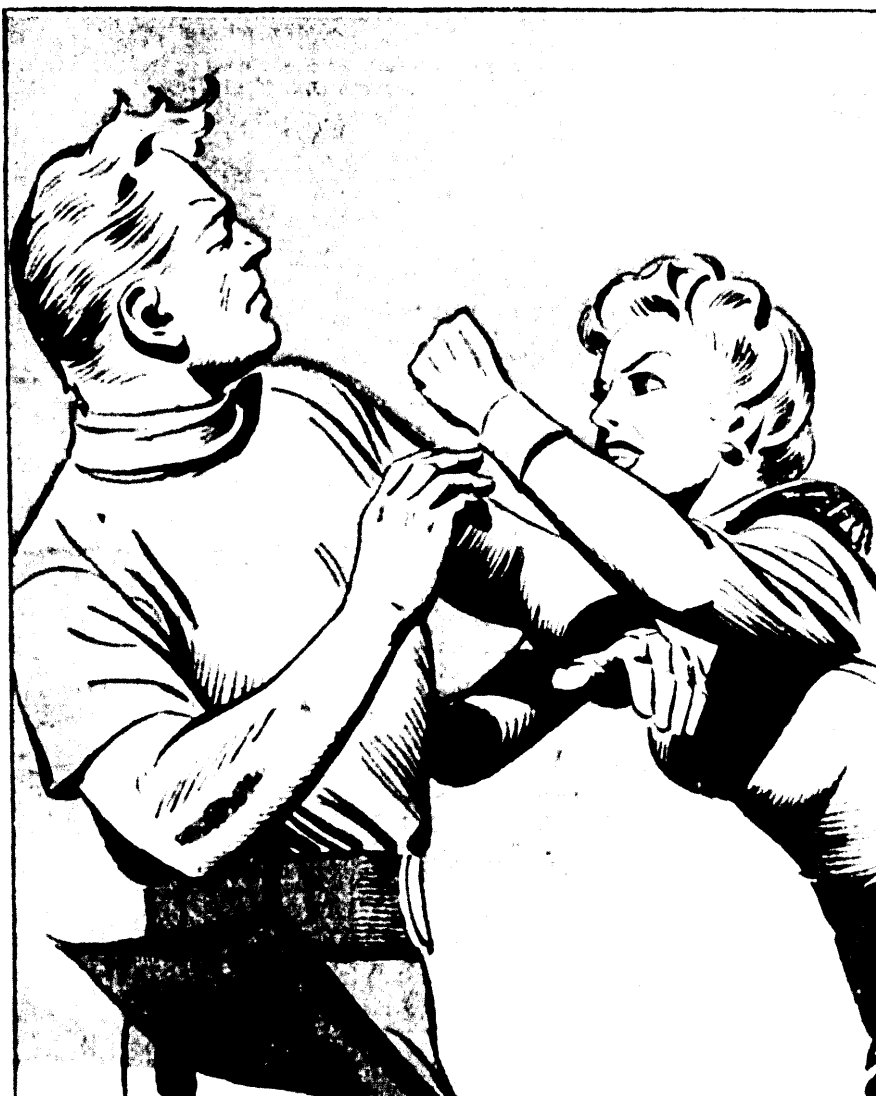
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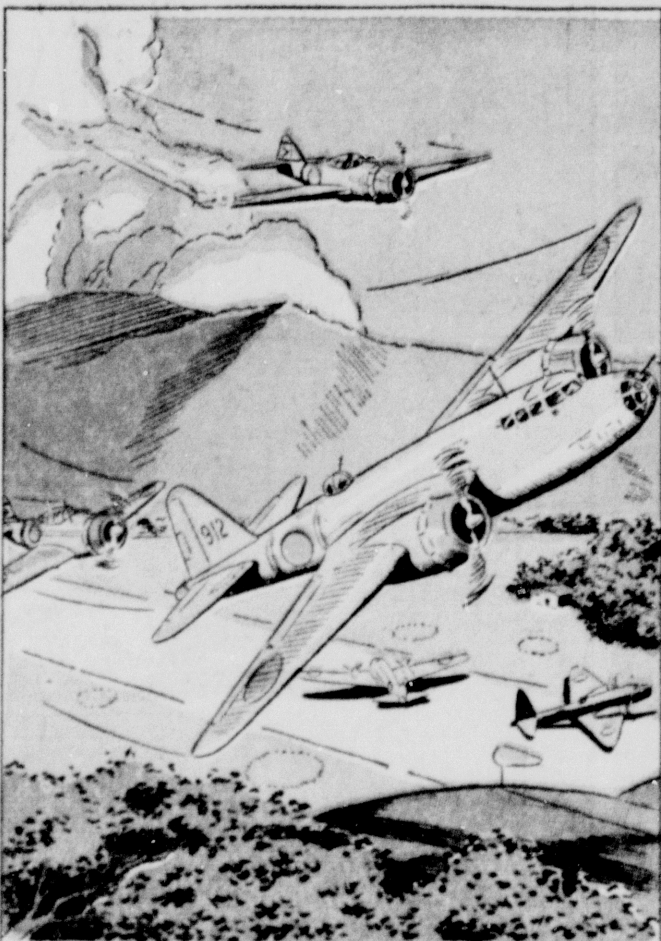
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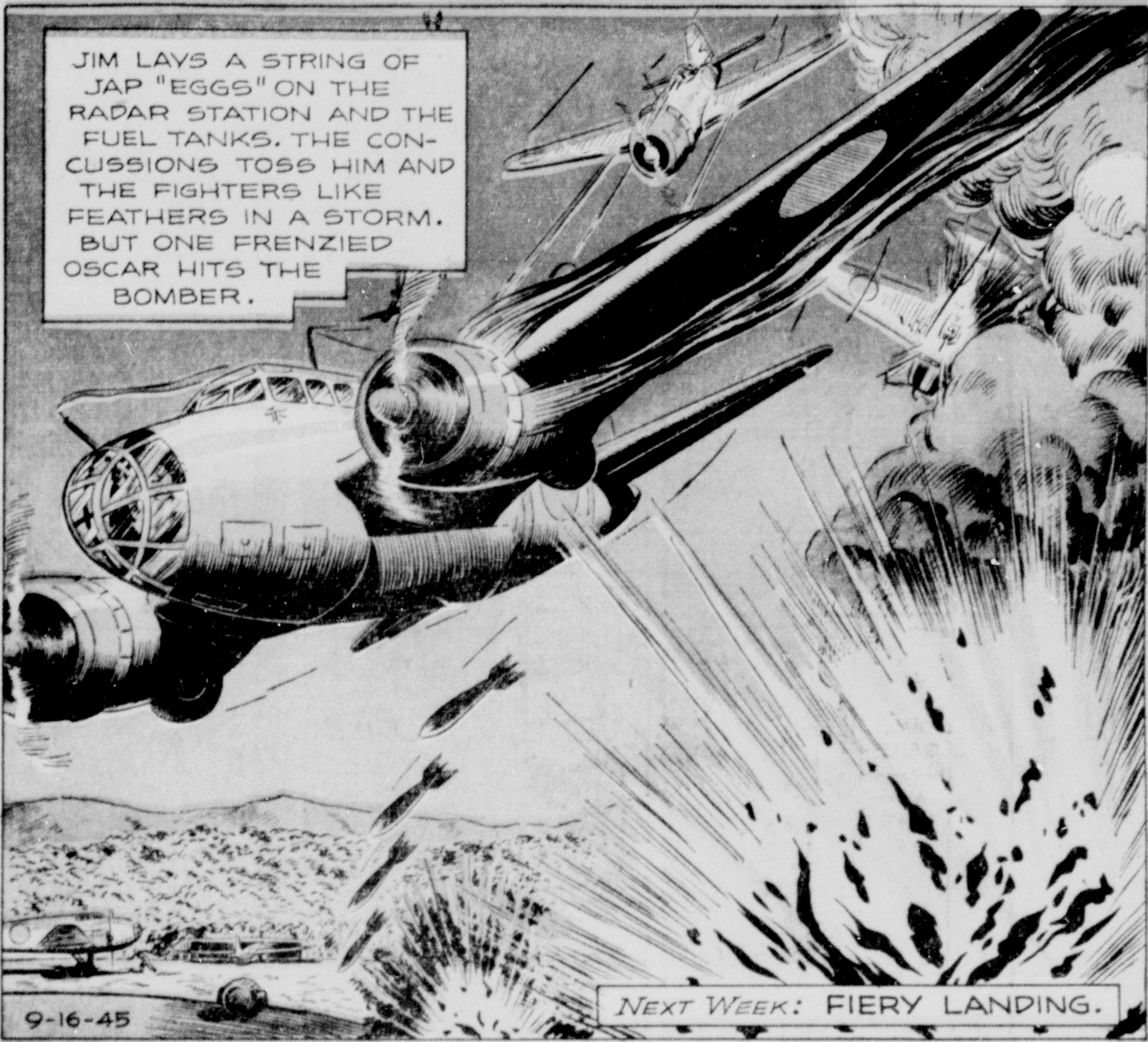
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Little Orphan Annie

WELL, FOLKS, OLD "DADDY" WARRUCKS IS ON HIS WAY AGAIN - BUT THIS TIME, ANNIE'S HAPPINESS AND WELFARE ARE AT STAKE - OR SO IT SEEMS...

WOW! WHAT A BIG FLYING BOAT! BUT THAT PILOT SET IT DOWN EASY AS A GULL LIGHTS!

HE'S ONE OF THE BEST IN THE BUSINESS! HE HAS TO BE GOOD IN MANY BUSINESS!

I SEE PUNKINS AND IN A SP, GEE! LOOK! GUNTS! STICKIN' OUT ALL OVER IN PLANE! IS IT A WAR PLANE?

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BY BOB FOSTER FOR THE NEW YORK TIMES

WHAT A MARVELOUS CONTRADICTION! HOW FAST WILL IT GO?

PLENTY FAST, GUESS. DADDY'S ALWAYS IN A HURRY!

HAAA! I'M ALWAYS ALL RIGHT! YEP! OLD FISHBONE! THAT'S ME! SO LONG FOLKS! I'LL BE SEEING YOU!

GOODBY! GOODBY! G BY DADDY! BE CAREFUL!

THAT'S IT!
GOES 'MALE!
TOMORROW
I'LL BE HALF
WAY ROUND
THE WORLD!

TOO FAST FOR ME!
GUESS I WAS BORN
TO BE JUST WHAT
I AM - A SLOOY
OLD PROFESSOR!

OH GEORGE!
WE LOVE
YOU JUST
THE WAY
YOU ARE ~

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GEE? IM BETT' IM SAVING PAPERS BECAUSE THE LESSONS ARE MY IDEA BUT THIS IS SUNDAY AND I'D RATHER GO READ THAN TO FACE THE LATER GAMES.

WHY? BECAUSE ALL THE SPECIAL PAPER ARE GOOD FOR PEOPLE SO I'VE JUST TO READ SO WE JUST THROWS THEM AWAY.

BUT HE SIMPLY IGNORES STORIES OF CRIME OR SIN OS. HE KNOWS... HE JUST DOESN'T ADMIT THAT SUCH THINGS ENVI

WHAT DOES HE ENVI WHY?

MANY OF LOUSSE!
BUT MY GEORGE...
HE'S SUCH AN
OSTENT - BUT
SUCH A DEAR.

OH GEE!
THANKS!
BUT SUCH
THINGS ARE
NEWS!

[illegible]

JACK

LIES! CONTEMNATS!
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MY NAME ALL OVER
YOUR SIGNS?

WHY NOT? YOU'RE
FAMOUS! I'VE GOT
PRESTIGE FOR MY
BUSINESS! SAY...
I'VE GOT A PARTNER
TRIP FOR YOU.

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ON MR MALCOLM...
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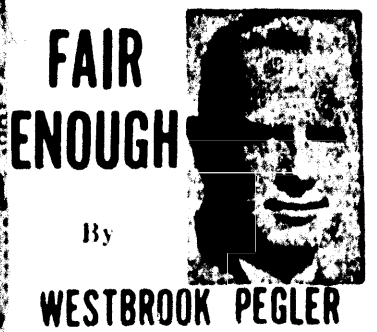
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FAIR ENOUGH

By
WESTBROOK PEGLER

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The Supreme Court has decided that a labor union is not empowered to act in restraint of interstate commerce, even if it is a union of workers in the production of goods for interstate commerce. The decision is a landmark one, for it means that unions can no longer use their power to force employers to deal with them on their own terms.

Even a union and a labor union may have a right to picket a business for refusing to deal with them on their own terms. But if the union goes too far, it may find itself in the hands of the Supreme Court.

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JAP OCCUPATION FORCES TO BE CUT

TRIESTE ISSUE IN SPOTLIGHT

Big Five Ministers Favor Free Port Arrangement

BASIC CONFLICT SEEN

By Flora Lewis

LONDON, Sept. 17.—(AP)—The Yugoslav government, published today a 9,000-word memorandum backing its claim to disputed Trieste, the province of Venezia Giulia and the Dalmatian Islands, which it will present to the Big Five foreign ministers tomorrow.

The memorandum, which was drafted by the Yugoslav government, is a detailed statement of its position on the Trieste issue. It claims that the area is part of Yugoslavia and that the Yugoslav government has the right to administer it.

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Hurricane Wreckage Litters Miami Street



Left off Miami, Hurricane wreckage litters street today. Debris is a sight to behold. The wreckage of the Miami waterfront after passage of the storm. (AP Wirephoto)

Three Divisions Will Leave Pacific Theater

NAVY PROMISES FASTER RELEASE

Will Discharge 764,000 Enlisted Men By Christmas

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As a result of the successful penetration of this conquered nation, he added in a formal statement, troops will be returned home as rapidly as ships are made available. Regular army forces, he said, probably will be able to maintain unaided the 200,000-man force—"which will permit complete demobilization of our citizen (drafted) Pacific forces."

"There was probably no greater gamble taken in history," his statement explained, "that the initial landings" where ground forces were outnumbered 1,000 to one by armed Japanese. But, he added, "the stakes were worth it."

MacArthur's estimate of 200,000 occupation troops is just half the number which Lt. Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger, commander of the U. S. Eighth army, recently said would be necessary—and Eichelberger's figures were at that time considered low. At the start, some 500,000 men—including air forces—were scheduled to participate.

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Little Orphan Annie

WELL, FOLKS, OLD "DADDY" WARBUCKS IS ON HIS WAY AGAIN... BUT THIS TIME ANNIE'S HAPPINESS AND WELFARE ARE ASSURED... OR SO IT SEEMS...

WOW! WHAT A BIG FLYIN' BOAT! BUT THAT PILOT SET IT DOWN EASY AS A GULL LIGHTS!

HE'S ONE OF THE BEST IN THE BUSINESS--HE HAS TO BE GOOD IN MY BUSINESS!

I SEE PUNJAB AND TH' ASP--GEE! LOOK! GUNS! STICKIN' OUT ALL OVER TH' PLANE! IS IT A WAR PLANE?

WELL, NOT EXACTLY-- BUT WHERE WE'RE GOING, IT'S WELL TO BE ARMED... JUST IN CASE...

WELL, ANNIE, I MUST SHOVE OFF NOW-- SO, GOOD-BY FOR AWHILE! YOU'LL BE SAFE HERE WITH THE TOGGLES--

OH, SURE! DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME... BUT HOW ABOUT YOU?

HA-HA! I'M ALWAYS ALL RIGHT! YEP! OLD INDESTRUCTIBLE OLIVER! THAT'S ME! SO LONG, FOLKS! I'LL BE SEEING YOU!

GOOD-BY! GOOD-BY!

G'BY, DADDY! BE CAREFUL!

WHAT A MARVELOUS CONTRAPTION! HOW FAST WILL IT GO?

PLENTY FAST, I GUESS-- DADDY'S ALWAYS IN A HURRY!

IT'S MOVIN'! FASTER--FASTER--FASTER--

THERE IT GOES! WHEE! TOMORROW HELL BE HALF WAY 'ROUND THE WORLD!

TOO FAST FOR ME! GUESS I WAS BORN TO BE JUST WHAT I AM--A STODGY OLD PROFESSOR!

OH, GEORGE! WE LOVE YOU, JUST THE WAY YOU ARE--

HOME AGAIN--WELL, TOMORROW WE CAN START THE LESSONS-- BUT THIS IS SUNDAY-- CARE TO READ THE PAPERS, ANNIE?

GEE! YOU BET!-- TH' SUNDAY PAPERS ARE MY IDEA O' REAL LITER-CHURE!

HEY! WHERE ARE ALL TH' SPECIAL FEATURE SECTIONS--AND TH' FUNNIES?

OH, GEORGE DOESN'T THINK THOSE PARTS ARE GOOD FOR PEOPLE TO READ, SO HE JUST THROWS THEM AWAY--

HE DOES? BUT WHY?

WELL, HE SIMPLY IGNORES STORIES OF CRIME OR SIN OR WAR HORRORS-- HE JUST DOESN'T ADMIT THAT SUCH THINGS EXIST--

SH-H--BUT I KNOW WHERE HE HIDES WHAT HE DOESN'T READ-- HERE, ANNIE--

OH, GEE! THANKS! BUT SUCH THINGS ARE NEWS!

HA-HA! OF COURSE! BUT MY GEORGIE-- HE'S SUCH AN OSTRICH-- BUT SUCH A DEAR!

IT'S NICE TO BE WITH YOU AGAIN, DADDY-- DON'T LEAVE ME!

DADDY HAS TO MAKE A LIVING, SON. I'VE MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH OUR LAND-LADY TO LOOK AFTER YOU WHEN I'M AWAY.

DON'T WORRY, MISTER MARTIN, I'LL TAKE GOOD CARE OF HIM.

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LOOK AT THAT SIGN! OF ALL THE NERVE!

JACK

LISTEN, C-NOTE, WHAT'S THE IDEA OF PLASTERING MY NAME ALL OVER YOUR SIGNS?

WHY NOT? YOU'RE FAMOUS! IT'S GOOD PRESTIGE FOR MY BUSINESS! SAY... I'VE GOT A CHARTER TRIP FOR YOU.

YOU'RE TO FLY THREE PASSENGERS TO THIS AIRPORT AND R.O.N. THERE, AND FLY THEM BACK HERE TOMORROW.

WHO ARE THESE CUSTOMERS?

REMAIN OVER NIGHT

ONE'S A LAWYER-- THE OTHER 'S A BANKER AND THE THIRD ONE IS A BIG BUSINESS TYCOON.

C-NOTE, IF THERES A LAWYER, BANKER AND BUSINESS TYCOON IN THAT PLANE, I'LL EAT MY HELMET!

LISTEN, JACK, YOUR JOB IS TO FLY, NOT TO PRY INTO OUR PASSENGERS' AFFAIRS!

THOSE THREE GUYS ARE MUSCLE MEN, IF I EVER SAW ANY! I'M NOT FLYING THEM.

OH, YES, YOU ARE! REMEMBER-- C-NOTE KNOWS THINGS THAT YOU DON'T WANT OTHERS TO KNOW!

JACK MOSLEY

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MOON MULLINS

by Frank Willard

